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180,000 ITALIANS NOW PRISONERS

Austro-German Forces Score Another Great Victory and Take 60,000 Men, Says Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 1. (Via London.)—The Austro-German forces invading Italy have increased the number of prisoners taken to more than 180,000. They have captured 1,500 Italian guns. The foregoing information was officially announced today by the German war office.

ANOTHER VICTORY GAINED.

The German statement says the Teuton fourteenth army yesterday gained another great victory.

Portions of the Italian retreating forces made a stand at the Tagliamento river. The bridgehead positions at Diagnano and Codroiuo were captured by the Germans.

CAPTURE 60,000 MORE.

The Austro-Germans penetrated the rear guard positions of the Italians to the east of the lower Tagliamento, where they cut off and captured 60,000 Italians.

ITALIANS CLAIM TEUTONS CHECKED

By [illegible] Press.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, Oct. 31.—As the [illegible] of General Cadorna, the commander in chief indicate, the Italian [illegible] perfectly re-organized, are holding back the enemy at a distance of seven miles west of Udine.

The Germans and Austrians did not succeed in their pre-arranged plan of pushing beyond the Isonzo into the Friuli valley and enveloping the third Italian army, which occupied the region of Gorizia and the Carso. Although they broke the Italian line from Plezzo to Tolmino, the resistance offered by picked Italian contingents, who offered themselves for the supreme sacrifice, so delayed the southwestern march of the enemy that the third army had time to cross the middle and southern Isonzo in orderly retreat. The main body of Italian forces is intact, ready to face the invaders in the counter offensive which is being prepared.

Italian cavalry has entered into action on a large scale for the first time in the war. The mounted troops have made brilliant charges, obstructing the advance of the enemy.

Blow Will Not Crush Italy

London, Nov. 1.—All the British guns with the Italian army were saved according to a British correspondent at Italian headquarters, who says that the spirits of the British gunners are good. Lack of transport which could not be allotted to them was their whole trouble. One gun was so near to having to be abandoned that the breech mechanism was destroyed. However, the gun was saved eventually.

IN GOOD SPIRITS

The correspondent, who accompanied the retreat of the third Italian army from the Carso, in a dispatch dated Tuesday says that the troops were cheerful and good tempered and it was evident that firmness of command could re-organize them into a fighting force. The Duke of Aosta, commander of the third army, was calm and confident Monday night as his army had saved nearly all its guns.

The right wing of the second army also fell back regularly from Sabotino and Gorizia. Troops on the left of the second army also were retiring steadily from their mountain positions so as to get into line with the left of the new defensive front.

The Italian general staff, the writer says, naturally has placed a severe ban on all descriptions of what happened during the last few days, but has permitted the sending of a description of the destruction of Italian stores. The correspondent says:

GHASTLY BRILLIANCE.

"The sky was constantly springing into a livid flare like an instantaneous sunset, followed by a deep grumbling roar. Black clouds of smoke were outlined against the glowing heavens. Ammunition depots were being blown up, stores were being burned and bridges destroyed. The glare of explosives gave light of ghastly brilliance over the throngs of the retreating army.

"A rainstorm broke and lasted for three hours, often with extreme violence. It added to the hardships of the retreat, already severe enough, and must have meant death to many of those wounded while covering the retreat. But it delayed the enemy's advance by swelling the rivers, softening the ground to mud, and making air reconnaissances and bombing raids on congested roads and railways impossible. Such are the outlines of the story of which fuller details are not permitted.

"The situation undoubtedly is grave, but the silence which the interests of the army now impose must not be construed as an indication that things are worse than they actually are. The blow has been severe, but it will not crush Italy."

Heroic Deeds By Canadians

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Wednesday, October 31.—(By The Canadian Press, Limited)

In addition to taking Meetchecle and Great Farm, the Canadians captured three other fortified farms on the left of their advance after encountering determined resistance from the enemy whose machine gun detachments had to be driven from concrete strongholds. The Canadians carried the positions after crossing an almost impassable morass. The wounded, who are returning from these fights tell of innumerable heroic incidents of men facing the fire from machine guns stopping to bandage a companion's wound or to pull men out of the treacherous water shell holes which threatened death to the unwary at every other step.

More than one hundred prisoners, together with many machine guns, have been taken in the latest advance. The morale of the opposing forces is surely weakening, appreciable deterioration being noticeable in the prisoners captured in the last twenty-four hours, as compared with last week.

A visit to the prisoners' encampment today showed youngsters 19 years of age. They report heavy casualties from our military.

One of the most important admissions by the prisoners is that the enemy communications are in danger of breaking down in the Passchanedaele area.

FRENCH RAIDERS GAIN.

Paris, Nov. 1.—French raiding detachments last night penetrated the German lines at several points, the war office reports. A German attack northwest of Rheims was repulsed.

Italian Army Saved In Retreat

Rome, Nov. 1.—The Italian forces, under the Austro-German attack in northern Italy have effected a withdrawal on the line of the Tagliamento with the third Italian army nearly complete, the war office announced today.

"OLD KING BRADY" AUTHOR IS DEAD

New York, Nov. 1.—Francis Worcester Doughty, author of the "Old King Brady" sleuth stories, familiar to thousands of young Americans for over a generation, died yesterday at Cresskill, N. J. Mr. Doughty was born 67 years ago in Brooklyn, where he lived most of his life.

BRITONS CONTROL SCOTCH LIQUORS

London, Nov. 1.—The British government, according to the Daily Express, is considering making its first experiment in state control of the liquor trade by assuming control of the manufacture and supply in Scotland. On the success of the test would depend the extension of control to England, Ireland and Wales.

JOINT ALLIED WAR COUNCIL

Is Hinted to Get Teamwork of Entente Forces.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—While President Wilson, in the next month, is working out the details of his program of preparation for a long war which he will present to congress in December, the forthcoming Paris conference of the allies is expected to establish more effective teamwork on the part of the nations fighting Germany.

The disastrous reverses sustained by the Italians have directed attention to the defects of the "go it alone" policy to which the allies have adhered. Italy was going it alone, without any cooperation in planning military operations and with little assistance in supplies. The result is a setback for the whole allied cause and a prolongation of the war which will be costly in men and money.

MAY HAVE JOINT COUNCIL.

There has been more or less talk of establishing a joint allied war council with power to direct the operations on all fronts and to apportion supplies. It is believed here that this plan will be discussed at the allied conference, but so far as is known the American delegates have not been instructed to insist upon the adoption of such a proposal.

PLAN FOR SPRING DRIVE.

An entente diplomat who is in a position to speak with authority said:

"The principal object of the Paris conference is to lay the plans for the operations next spring. It will be necessary, before determining what these plans shall be, to take an inventory of the resources of the various allied belligerents.

"The great problem is not men, but supplies. It must be learned what the various spring campaigns will require and how the available supplies may be allotted to the best military advantage. Underlying every other problem, however, is that of ships, and it is upon ships that the supreme concentration will be made."

EXPECT GERMAN PEACE OFFER.

It is fully expected here that Germany will make a definite offer of peace immediately after the conclusion of the drive into Italy. That it will be a proposal of peace wholly unacceptable to the allies, if their war objects are to be achieved, is a foregone conclusion.

COURT MARTIAL TRIAL OF NEGROES

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 1.—The court martial trial of the 64 enlisted of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, negro, charged with mutiny and murder, growing out of the riot at Houston the night of Aug. 23, last, began at Gift Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, this morning.

The court is composed of twelve army officers.

The charges include four separate counts, one of which has two specifications. All charge violation of specific articles of war.

The negroes are part of a total of 156 who were arrested shortly after the riot and who have been in confinement since. Twenty-two persons were killed in the riot at Houston.

$435,000,080 MORE LOANED ENGLAND

Washington, Nov. 1.—A credit of $435,000,000 was made to Great Britain today by the treasury, to cover British expenditures in this country up to Jan. 1, 1918. This brings the total loans to Great Britain to $1,860,000,000 and total loans to the Allies to $3,566,400,000.

NOT ENOUGH JOBS FOR NEW OFFICERS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—It was learned yesterday that about half of the 19,000 men in the officers' training camps will be placed on the reserve list upon the termination of their training. The reason given by war department officials is that the output of officers will exceed the demand for the present.

Officials say that this action will be taken not because the men are insufficiently trained, or because they are inefficient, but because there are no assignments open for them.

BRITISH TAKE PALESTINE CITY

London, Nov. 1.—The city of Beersheba in Palestine has been captured by the British, it is announced officially.

THE NEW FRONT



The map shows the new Italian front, where fateful war issues are now being decided, in its relative position in the sphere of world war. Switzerland is now an oasis between the French and Italian war fronts.

Italians Kill 30,000 Germans

Washington, Nov. 1.—Thirty thousand German soldiers, including two generals of divisions were killed in the great battle on the Bainsizza plateau, according to cabled reports received here today.

It is further stated that General Cadorna is pushing reserves rapidly towards the Italian front, with every prospect of checking the enemy's advance.

Assurances of British and French support which will be immediately forthcoming, have been given by a war council held in Paris yesterday.

HUB MUSICIANS BAR U. S. ANTHEM

Symphony Orchestra, German Led, Defies Demand.

Boston, Nov. 1.—Major Higginson has threatened to disband the Boston Sympony Orchestra if the outcry against it refusal to play "The Star Spangled Banner" continues. He says he ordered the sale of tickets stopped at the Providence concert for fear of trouble. He has also threatened to sell Sympony Hall.

He explains the omission of the national anthem on the ground of art and the make-up of programs far in advance.

U. S. MAY TAKE ACTION

Providence, Nov. 1.—Resolutions condemning the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Dr. Karl Muck, conductor, "for his deliberately insulting attitude" in failing to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a concert here after being requested to do so by a number of women, were adopted Friday by the Rhode Island Council of Defense. The police commission was requested by the council to refuse further permission for concerts here.

EXPLORER'S DOGS REACH U. S. PORT

AN AMERICAN PORT, Nov. 1.—Three Artic dogs, which accompanied Donald B. MacMillan, the explorer in his last quest for the so-called Crocker land, have arrived here on the steamer Neptune, which rescued MacMillan at Etah, Greenland, last August. One of the dogs, In You Gee Ta, has remarkable record for endurance, having traveled more than 8,000 miles over Artic ice fields. The other dogs have records of 4,000 miles of travel. The trio will be sent to the explorer's home at Provincetown, Mass.

BRAZIL READY TO DO HER PART

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 1.—President Braz, in a circular addressed to the presidents of the various states of Brazil declares that Brazil faces without faltering the sacrifices she will be called upon to make because of her entrance into the war. The president urges cooperation in keeping down expenditures, as well as in increasing agricultural production in order that Brazil may become the granary of the Allies.

War News Summary

General Cadorna's retirement before the invading Austro-Germans is slackening and the opposing forces are at grips at several points between Udine and the Tagliamento, where the Italians probably will make their first determined stand. The German effort to outflank the Tagliamento line from the Carnic Alps apparently is not gaining ground lost.

While the German blow overspread and dispersed the Italian forces along the Isonzo, north of Gorizia, General Cadorna, according to advices from his headquarters, saved his other armies virtually intact, and the third army, which guarded the Carso plateau, succeeded in getting away in its entirety with its guns and war material. The Italian retreat did not become a rout, and it is apparent that General Cadorna's strategy was to withdraw his troops from the Isonzo and across the Fruili plains to a position from which to make a strong counter attack.

The invading forces are within four miles of the Tagliamento, northwest of Udine, after having captured 120,000 prisoners and more than 1,000 guns. This is the center of the advancing line and the southern wings probably are not as near the Tagliamento.

Reinforcements are being hurried to northern Italy, not only by France and Great Britain, but also by Italy. The German advance apparently is not as strong as at first, and Berlin is less enthusiastic in its war bulletins.

The French in their successful offensive north of the Aisne, in the direction of Laon last week, captured 12,157 prisoners, including 237 officers. The guns taken numbered 180. There has been little infantry fighting.

SILKS AND SIGNS HIT AS LUXURIES

Washington, Nov. 1.—So-called "luxury" industries are being cut off from their coal supply by Fuel Administrator Garfield. A silk manufacturer is the first to feel the rule that industries not essential to victory in the war shall receive no relief from coal shortage, even though the factories be forced to close.

This fact was officially announced yesterday, and it was further stated that all "luxury" plants which cannot obtain coal in the open market will receive no government help. It also shows, officials declared, the futility of electric sign owners seeking to modify the forthcoming order curtailing electric sign lighting.

FOOD THEFT AT NAVAL STATION

3 Petty Officers and 5 Civilians Held for $25,000 Haul.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Three petty officers and five civilians are under arrest today in connection with charges of the theft of more than $25,000 worth of foodstuffs from the Great Lakes Naval Training station at Lake Bluff.

Those under arrest are:

H. L. Horner, petty officer in charge of the commissionary; George Bowen and C. C. Molnari, petty officers assistants to Horner; Edward and William Koos, sausage manufacturers at Kenosha, Wis., Anton Dude, who had a contract for the garbage at the naval station, Gustave Gehl, an aleged "fence" and Phillip Lewandowsky, at whose farm much of the stolen property is said to have been stored.

The alleged conspiracy is said to have been discolsed to the federal authorities by the manager at Kenosha for a packing house, who said he was told by customers that his products could be obtained at prices below those charged by him.

LICENSE 10,000 FOOD DEALERS

Washington, Nov. 1.—License restrictions today were imposed on the nation's manufacturers and distributors of staple food commodities in an effort by the food administration to regulate the war time supply and eliminate profiteering abuses.

More than 100,000 dealers, including producers, importers, middlemen and the larger retailers are now under federal regulation with drastic penalties provided for speculation, hoarding and excessive profits. Although retailers doing a business of less than $100,000 annually are not included in the licensed class, they will be required to conform with the directions of the food law.

ILLINOIS MEN MOVED SOUTH

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 1.—The Illinois regiment at Camp Dodge, the Three Hundred and Fifty-ninth infantry, has lost 500 of its men who have been trained here for six weeks. The soldiers are on their way to Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., to join southern regiments. Another 500 will go south soon.

Interest among the men, outside of drill, rifle practice, and trench digging, is centered in the military insurance plan.

NOT MUCH LEFT

Where a private getting 30 a month is placed by the insurance campaign, coming on the heels of the big Liberty loan drive, is illustrated by the case of one first class private. He is of his pay has been alloted to pay for the support of his wife. Ten dollars of his pay has ben alloted to pay for two $50 Liberty bonds. He took out a $10,000 insurance policy, which cost him $6.60 for the month. He will have left out of his $33 pay $1.60 for his own use.

10,000 WORKERS IN OIL FIELD STRIKE

Houston, Tex., Nov. 1.—Acording to strike leaders here, fully 10,000 workmen in sixteen oil producing fields of Texas and Louisiana went out at midnight Wednesday, and 7 o'clock Thursday morning. General strike headquarters said official notification had been received that every union went out "a hundred per cent strong."

KANSAS MINERS OUT.

Pittsburgh, Kans., Nov. 1.—Twenty-one Kansas coal mines are idle today because of a strike of the miners which is said to be due to the fuel administration's objection to the agreement of the operators and miners, recently reached in conference held at Kansas City.

LOWDEN AT CAMP DODGE TOMORROW

Camp Dodge, Ia., Nov. 1.—Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, will visit this cantonment tomorrow and be entertained by the 349th infantry, composed of National Army men from Illinois, which will be reviewed by the governor and several officers.

MORE CLERKS TO COLLECT TAX

New York, Nov. 1.—The war tax on theatre tickets, effective throughout the country today, has necessitated the employment of many additional clerks in New York theatres to collect the tax. At one of the leading theaters, where the patronage by children is unusually large twelve extra persons have been hired to regulate the complex matter of the children's tax.

TRANSPORT TORPEDOED, RETURNS TO PORT

Finland, Under Escort, Slightly Damaged By U-Boat Attack—Details Lacking.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The transport Finland was recently torpedoed while returning to the United States, but was able to return to a foreign port under her own steam.

DETAILS LACKING.

The navy department received a report of the attack and Secretary Daniels authorized its publication. The navy report does not say whether there was any loss of life or injury on the Finland.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

This official announcement was authorized:

"The navy department has received dispatches stating that the transport Finland was torpedoed while returning from foreign waters. The damage to the ship was slight and she returned to port under her own steam. The Finland was under escort, but no sign of the torpedo or the submarine was seen."

Eight Killed In Air Raid

Thirty German Airplanes Make Repeated Attacks Upon London.

London, Nov.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-one others injured in the German air raid last night, according to an official statement issued today by the British war office.

8 KILLED, 21 HURT.

Lord French, commander of the home defenses, in a statement on casualties, says:

"Latest police reports state that the total casualties caused in last night's air raid in all districts were:

"Killed, 8; injured, 21.

"The material damage was very slight, and no injury was done to any naval, military or munitions establishment.

"A large number of our own machines went up. All of them returned safely. Reports indicate the total number of raiders engaged was about thirty. Clouds, which permitted the raiders in many instances to escape observation, prevented any decisive engagement."

30 AIRPLANES IN RAID.

About thirty airplanes, in seven groups, took part in last night's air raid. Three of them penetrated to the heart of London, says an official report today. The casualties and damage were slight.

The first group of raiders dropped bombs near the coast. Two more groups were broken up by a barrage on the southeastern outskirts of the metropolis. The fourth group was turned back up the Thames half way to London.

Of the fifth group one or more airplanes penetrated southeastern London. Some of the sixth group reached the southeastern part of the city. The seventh group was dispersed before it reached the outer defenses of the city.

DETAILS OF RAID.

The official announcement follows:

"Determined and repeated attacks were made upon London last night by groups of hostile aircraft. The first group of raiders crossed the Kentish coast at about 10:40 p. m and proceeded toward London over Kent. They did not penetrate far inland, however, but turned in an easterly direction and dropped bombs at various places in and near the coast.

"Meanwhile, two more groups of raiders were steering toward London along the south bank of the Thames. The sky was half to three-quarters covered with thin, low clouds, which rendered extremely difficult observation of the enemy machines. None the less, the altitude was correctly calculated, and they were broken up by barrage fire on the southeastern outskirts of the metropolitan area at about 11:50 p. m., where some bombs were dropped.

"The fourth group of machines which came along the Thames estuary, was turned back about half way to London. The fifth group crossed the Essex coast at about 12:15 a. m. and steered toward London by way of the north bank of the Thames. Some of these raiders were turned back by the outer defenses, but one or more penetrated into southeast London, where the bombs were dropped."

BRITISH LOSSES 83,558 IN MONTH

London, Nov. 1.—Field Marshal Haig's great gains in Flanders during the last month were attained at less cost in men than during the fighting of September, according to casualty lists published today. The total of all casualties for the month was 83,558. In September it was 105,430; in August, 60,373; in July, 71,899. The detailed October figures were:

Killed, officers, 1,498; men, 15,618.

Wounded, Officers, 3,864; men, 57,578.

Missing, officers, 338; men, 4,662.

Total, 83,558.

The figures show, however, that the number of officers killed and wounded and missing is higher than for the last three months.

One of Largest U. S. Steamers

The Finland is one of the largest steamers flying the American flag. Before going into the army transport service she plied between New York and European ports in the international mercantile marine company's service under the Red Star and other lines. The vessel has a gross tonnage of 12,806, and a net tonnage of 7,171. She normally carries a crew of 257 men. The Finland was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her home port is New York.

Fewer Ships Sunk By Subs

London, Nov. 1.—Fourteen British merchantmen over 1,600 tons were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the admiralty report last night. Four vessels under 1,600 tons were also sunk, but no fishing craft.

The British losses of merchantmen for the current week showed considerable decrease as compared with the previous week, when seventeen vessels over 1,600 tons and eight under that tonnage were sunk.

ITALIAN LOSSES

Rome, Nov. 1.—The losses of Italian shipping on all seas by submarine for the week ending Sunday last were two steamers over 1,500 tons and one steamer under that tonnage. One small sailing vessel also was sunk.

One steamer was attacked but escaped.

REPORTS BIG U-BOAT LOSS

London, Nov. 1.—Between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North Sea, the Arctic and the Atlantic since the beginning of the war have been sunk, said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty in the house of commons today.

88 NEW YORKERS KILLED BY AUTOS

New York, Nov. 1.—Eighty-eight persons, thirty of them children, were killed on the streets and highways of New York City and state last month by automobiles according to the National Highways Protective society's report issued here today.

During the last month twenty-six persons were killed by automobiles, two by trolleys and one by wagon in New Jersey.

THE WEATHER



Chicago, Nov. 1.—The weather indications for Illinois for thirty six—Following are hours, ending at 7 p. m. Friday:

Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight, Friday fair with slowly rising temperature.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer.

7 p.m. Wednesday	29
7 a.m. Thursday	30
Noon Thursday	35
Highest Wednesday	40
Lowest Thursday	27
Sun rises (Standard time)	[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Generally clear; 14 to 38 above.

Northwest—Part cloudy; 16 to 34 above. No rainfall.

West—Generally cloudy, 22 to 32 above. Snowing at Charles City [illegible] Davenport, trace; Springfield, Ill., trace; Chicago, .01.

Southwest—Clear, 28 to [illegible] above.

Ohio Valley—Generally cloudy; 30 to [illegible] above. Snow at Indianapolis, .01; snowing at Columbus.

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POLICEMAN SHOOTS PROWLER IN DUEL

Running Gun Fight in Tuscola Streets.

Tuscola, Nov. 1—While making his rounds about the business part of town at about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, Night Officer Charles (Sally) Jones discovered three men in the alley at the rear of the Tuscola State bank. When he approached them they ran.

QUESTIONED STRANGER.

A few minutes later while on Sale street he saw and recognized one of the men near the ... dental of ... and ... him and ... as to what his business was. The man denied having been in the alley. When pressed more closely for some explanation of his actions the man suddenly stepped away from the officer and whipping ... an automatic revolver from his ... fired two shots at Jones, missing him both times. When he began shooting the officer drew his gun and the man started to run away.

SHOT FLEEING MAN.

When ordered to halt the man paid no attention and officer Jones fired four shots at him, one of which took effect in the left leg of the fleeing man just above the knee, going through and shattering one of the bones in the leg and bringing the fellow to the ground. He was carried into the city calaboose and Dr. ... was summoned, who gave him first aid. The man gave his name as Charles F. Davis and said his home was at Red Boiling Springs, Tenn. He claimed to be here looking for a job of corn husking but could give no reason for carrying a revolver. He also had an extra magazine for the gun filled with steel nosed cartridges.

TO HOSPITAL.

Davis was taken by Officer S. E. Huber to a hospital at Champaign Wednesday and after arriving there he admitted being in the alley and claimed to be looking for something to eat. He claimed to have been away from his home since last July, and although he gave his age as twenty those who saw him say he appear ... to be twenty five or thirty years old. He is ... ted of being a sacker and a fugitive.

An X-ray examination at the Champaign hospital showed the bullet from Officer Jones' revolver to be ... near the knee ...

... the time the Illinois Central train left here on which the injured man was taken to Champaign and while Officer Huber's ... was ... a man ... approached the stretcher on which the injured man was being handled and was seen to ... and make some ... He admitted ... but got away in the ... before he could be taken into custody. He is suspected of being one of the three first seen ...

RED CROSS MEETING.

A ... of the North Douglas ... was held here Tuesday evening. New by-laws were ... four directors were elected as follows: Leon Reinheimer, ... Quatman, Mrs. W. H. Werle and Mrs. H. F. Conover. J. F. Turner was elected treasurer to succeed ... resigned. Mrs. O. D. ... secretary, was elected as delegate from the local chapter to attend the meeting of the Central ... Red Cross to be held in Chicago on Nov. 7 and 8.

The sale of seats for the minstrel show to be given by the senior class of the high school Friday night, in the Strand theatre, has been good, the house being practically sold out. The show is being given as benefit ... fund to furnish a room in the ... being erected here. Re... have been going on for some time under the direction of Misses Joyce Parr and Letha Irwin.

Charles M Gaugh ... of Greencastle, Ind., was here Wednesday and while here called on J. F. Turner.

Mrs. Emma Bollman and daughter Irene, went to Chicago Wednesday.

Grant Greene and wife and Mae Black were in Danville Wednesday.

The ... of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Campbell.

City Officer S. E. Huber returned Tuesday night from the Great Lakes Naval training station, where he had gone to deliver a deserter from the U. S. navy.

Harry Gasmann went to Witt Wednesday.

Mrs Madison Steers, of Jefferson City, Mo., who is visiting here spent Wednesday with relatives at Newman.

George Stiver was at Hammond Wednesday.

S. T. Herman and Charles Mason were in Decatur Wednesday.

MACON

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Decatur, was the guest of relatives in Macon last week.

George Jacobs returned home Sunday from Kimberly, Idaho, where he has been for six weeks.

Mrs. Fred Towson entertained the members of the Saturday Afternoon club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Hight of Mt. Auburn, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Andrews.

Decatur visitors Saturday were, Mrs. Florence Wise and daughter Eunice, Mrs. George Glenn and Mrs. N. P. Davidson.

ROBERT PHILLIPS DEAD.

Robert N. Phillips died at his home here Thursday after a lingering illness of more than one year with cancer of the liver. He was eighty-three years old last August and had been a resident of Macon more than forty years, having engaged in painting and paperhanging; also conducting a restaurant in this city for several years.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, George Phillips of Elwin; Henry of Flint, Mich., and Grover of Iowa.

The funeral was held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaffer, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Macon cemetery.

Miss Edith Walley spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. W. Patterson of Moweaqua, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Pearl Miller, Friday.

Mrs. McLaughlin and son Ralph spent Sunday with James McLaughlin and family near Dalton City.

Henry Phillips returned to his home in Flint, Mich., after having been called here on account of the illness of his father, R. N. Phillips.

Mrs. Robert Hight of Kansas, formerly of Macon, who has been visiting relatives here, went to Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Armstrong returned home Saturday after visiting relatives in Moweaqua.

Miss Loraine Foster of Peoria, is visiting relatives and friends in Macon for a few weeks.

Mrs. R. N. Phillips left Monday to visit her son George Phillips and family for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Boren has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schgler, after spending several months with relatives in Kentucky.

DALTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Draper spent Sunday in Mt. Zion with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Draper.

Mrs. Lois Coombes spent Sunday at Lovington with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Silvers.

Dr. William Uppendahl of Peoria spent Sunday here with he father, J. H. Uppendahl.

Miss Margaret Duggan spent Saturday in Decatur with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Townsend.

Mrs. W. Dalton, Dorothy Dalton Bertha Fletcher, Bessie Campbell, Challie Ground, Miss Henneberry and Miss Agnes Gall were in Decatur Saturday.

M. V. Weaver and family of Allenville, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs who have been visiting in Kentucky for some time, have returned to their home here.

Miss Mary Duggan, who has been visiting at Jessup, Ia., has returned home.

Mrs. T. J. McDaniel spent Sunday near Lake City with her mother, Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Bone from Bethany spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. C. Ekiss.

John Moody was in Decatur Saturday.

Lewis Wright, Mrs. G. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes were in Decatur Saturday.

... ns Reese and T. J. McDaniel were in Decatur Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Virden of Decatur is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder.

Miss Nellie Yarber of near Vandalia has been here the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Bainey.

Mrs. Frantz Daniels and son of Pana are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Snyder.

PIATT WOMEN TO AID IN WAR

Council of Defense Chapters in All Towns.

Monticello, Nov. 1.—The following townships of the county have organized and elected officers for the Women's national council of defense. A meeting will be held Thursday evening at Monticello to which all women of the county are urged to be present. Miss Helen Kimber of Decatur will be here and at 6:30 P. M. at the Red Cross headquarters will instruct the women on registration day, Nov. 5. The mass meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the court house.

Bement Township—
Chairman—Mrs. W. A. Hamman
Vice Chairman—Mrs Roy Smith
Secretary—Mrs. Darl Evans.
Treasurer—Mrs T. B. Ewing.
Cerro Gordo Township—
Chairman—Mrs. Dan McLaughlin
Vice Chairman—Mrs. Sam Landis
Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Cochran
Treasurer—Mrs Will Willis.
Monticello Township—
Chairman—Mrs. J. W. McCollister
Vice Chairman—Mrs. Della Fox
Secretary—Miss Pearl Griffith.
Treasurer—Mrs H. J. Evans.
Willow Branch Township—
Chairman—Mrs. Wm. Ennis.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. John Reardon
Secretary—Mrs. Elmer Clow.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. C. Young.

Goose Creek has already organized but their officers have not been received in time. Sangamon organized Wednesday afternoon. Blue Ridge Unity townships have not reported organizations.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET

The annual meeting of the Piatt county school directors was held here Tuesday. Two musical numbers were given by the first and fourth grades of Lincoln school under direction of the supervisor of music, Miss Clara Renfrew. W. S. Booth assistant state superintendent of schools gave a talk in which he complimented the directors of schools of the county on bringing their school houses up to the standard. The officers of last year were re-elected. N. P. Neath, president and E. P. Glasgow, secretary.

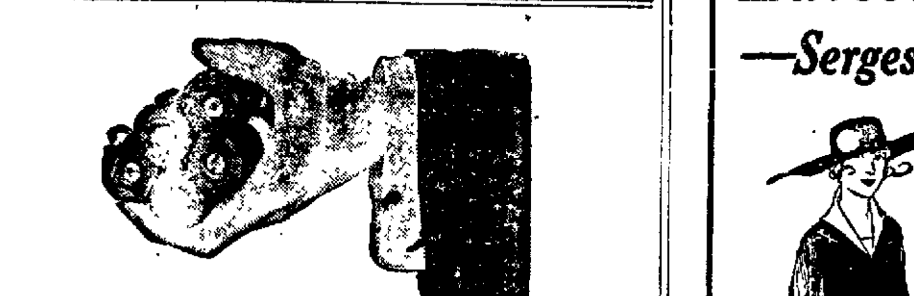
Miss Leah Blue of the city schools spent Sunday in Champaign.

Charles Slater of Mansfield was here Friday.

Emanuel Wise Wm. Derr and Walter Hurd have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Ivell R. Carroll.

William Cook has been appointed administrator of estate of Rachel Cook.

G. E. Vansyckel has been appointed administrator of estate of John Vansyckel.



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HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT MOWEAQUA

Moweaqua, Nov. 1.—The usual jolly time was enjoyed by the Matrons' club and their husbands Monday night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Kyner. The house was decorated with baskets of red and white berries, clematis vines draped the curtains and crepe paper of Hallowe'en design. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock on small tables, candlesticks were the centerpiece. An eating contest was won by Mrs. W. F. Corrington, H. M. Day, M. S. Apers and Frank Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Will Corrington of Clinton, were present. Mrs. Corrington being a charter member of the club.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Oct. 28, a daughter.

The Junior Red Cross workers have made 150 trunk candles which were sent to Shelbyville Monday.

Mrs. James McKay of Decatur, was here Monday.

The family of John Goodwin moved Saturday from the country into their newly acquired property.

Miss Marie Rice of Decatur, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Pana, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder Sunday.

Frank Hourighous of Assumption, spent Sunday with his wife in the Day home.

Mrs. Nancy Bromley of Decatur, has been visiting her son Charles Bromley.

Miss Mayme Kyner of Blue Mound, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Haldon Ayars spent Sunday in Fillmore.

W. T. Durham received news of the death of Mrs. E. J. Durham at Manchester, Ia., Sunday. Rev. Mr. Durham was pastor of the Methodist church twenty years ago and his wife was devoted to her family and home, a woman of sweet character. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Miss Nannie Odor of Decatur, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Adam Snyder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dickerson of Decatur, were week-end guests in the Stine home.

Mrs. Eliza McGee had as her guests Sunday, her nephew, Quinn Rogers of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sneely of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Corrington of Clinton, were visiting Mrs. Frank Snell Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Peabody of Stonington, visited here Sunday.

BEMENT GIVES TO RED CROSS

Bement, Nov. 1.—The Red Cross chapter sent to Monticello Tuesday, twelve pairs of socks, four pairs wristlets, two helmets, nine sweaters and ten scarfs, in the knitted goods package. Several articles were sent last week. Sixteen dozen gauze compresses, ten dozen gauze sponges, and two dozen knit sponges. The work shop has not been open regularly since the weather has been so cold, as until the last few days, the room has not been heated.

There was a good attendance at the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. William Dighton of Monticello, gave a talk on birds.

Postoffice Inspector R. O. Worrall of Decatur, and Mr. Graham of Cairo, were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ganley of Ivesdale, visited Mrs. Maria Ganley and family Sunday.

Clarence Funk of Cerro Gordo, visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Ward of Decatur, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson visited her sister, Margaret Cloyd, in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Jewel Lux spent Saturday in Decatur.

Eva Householder and Eva Erdley were in Monticello Sunday.

Mrs. A. Field returned Sunday from a visit to her husband, Lieut. A. Field, at Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Emily Peck has returned from Delavan, where she visited Mrs. Columbia Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimberlin returned Tuesday from a visit in Beaumont, Tex.

Francis Morrow is here from Dallas, Tex., to visit his parents.

Mrs. J. E. Forsythe and daughters, Ruth and Margaret, of Kansas City, Mo., are here to visit Mrs. T. B. Ewing, who is a sister of Mrs. Forsythe.

Rev. Wilbert Dowson and T. B. Ewing attended the annual meeting of district stewards and pastors in Decatur Wednesday.

The Sophomore class had a Hallowe'en party Wednesday evening at the home of Mac McPherson.

HUSKING CORN AT RADFORD

Radford, Nov. 1.—Several farmers in this vicinity started husking corn Tuesday. The corn is soft and green, but with the wet weather and the scarcity of hands, they thought it best to commence and by putting it in small quantics so it will dry out.

The W. M. society of Fame church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Workman Thursday afternoon and decided to give a Thanksgiving program at the church.

E. M. Gidel and son Elmer, visited relatives in Decatur over Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Ellrich was in Decatur Saturday.

Rev. Ora Davis and family, Harry Ellrich and family, Adam Ellrich and wife, and Miss Elsie Fathauer were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of James Osborn.

Frank Wheatley is slowly improving.

William Eversole, wife and son of Vandalia, visited Frank Wheatley last week.

The members of the Fame K. L. C. E. met at the home of William Ellison Tuesday evening and held their regular monthly meeting. Officers were elected for the coming year. Refreshments were served. Following are the officers elected: President, Arthur Fathaur; vice president, Harry Ellrich, secretary, Mrs. Warrent Tankersley; treasurer, Lester Wheatley.

E. Neal went to Taylorville Tuesday.

OREANA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bower of Washington, Ia., and Horace Bower of Springfield, spent Friday night at the home of the former's cousin, H. C. Bower.

The Baptist Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society met at the church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Ishmael was leader and Mrs. Hattie Boneham and Mrs. Emery Gaker were hostesses.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church held an election of officers Thursday evening. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Ida Strope.
Vice president—Archie McIntosh.
Secretary—Ray Aydelott.
Treasurer—Leo Babcock.
Pianist—Miss Grace Muothart.
Assistant pianist—Miss Irene Babcock.

Miss Harriet Spooner of Decatur, visited over Sunday with relatives near here.

J. W. Shastid spent Monday afternoon in Decatur.

Lester Broadway of the State Guards, of Springfield, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadway.

The box social and wiener roast at the White school, which was postponed last Friday evening, will be held Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. Edith Dudsworth and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Decatur, visited over Sunday with her aunt, Miss Lida Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cooper were guests of relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Kennedy Maxwell of Chicago, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shastid of Decatur, spent Tuesday here with J. W. Shastid and family.

Miss Whiting Cooper returned Tuesday after a visit in Maroa.

James Reardon of Decatur, is spending a few days on his farm north of town.

Lewis Belcer went to Iowa Saturday.

Mrs. C. N. McKirahan and daughter, Miss Bonnie, returned home Saturday after spending the week in Decatur.

Harry Lichtenberger of Decatur, is spending his vacation with relatives here.

J. H. Moothart went to Anna, O., Saturday, where he was called by the illness of his sister.

Irwin McConnell and family, T. H. Acom and wife, Rev. J. T. Davis, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and daughters of Decatur, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Robert Glosser from near Forsyth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flugs.

NEWMAN.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Hortense Morrow by Miss Lulu McCoun and Mrs. Walter McCoun at the home of Miss McCoun Saturday afternoon. It was a Hallowe'en affair and the color scheme was orange and black. After all guests had assembled Hallowe'en games and stunts were engaged in. After the social hour refreshments consisting of ice cream in form of pumpkins, black and orange cakes, and coffee were served. Pecans in black and orange baskets were given as favors.

The body of A. J. Jackson was brought here from Findlay Monday evening and taken to the home of George Jackson. The funeral was conducted at the Christian church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Hollinsworth. Interment was in the Fairfield cemetery.

Mr. Jackson formerly resided near Newman when a boy and is known to a number of people. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters.

Short funeral services were held at the Newman cemetery Sunday over the bodies of Walter Smith and J. McNutt, principals in the murder and suicide here last week.

Mrs. Charles Feasel and children of Woolstock, Ia., are visiting in the home of J. A. McCoun and family.

Edward Bridge was a Hume visitor Sunday.

D. M. McBride returned home from a ten days' visit with relatives in Terre Haute, Friday.

BLUE MOUND.

The Senior class of the high school was entertained by William Short Friday evening, Oct. 26. The house was decorated with yellow and black cats and witches helped to carry out the effect. There were twenty-two present. Mr. Zilese and Agnes Bean won the prizes for the various games. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, pickles, olives, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and cider were served.

John Hedges of Decatur, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hedges.

Glenn Bankson of Camp Dodge, Ia., arrived home Saturday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bankson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Carter of Mt. Pulaski, are here visiting Mr. Carter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Carter.

Hester Corrington of Decatur, is here visiting Mrs. Harlan McClure.

Marie Waeaser, Edith Cope, Carrie Asten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bottrell.

Effie Bleiy, Ima Irwin, Mabel Schwarz, F. W. Zilese, C. W. Evans, Ruby O'Dell, Iona Caine and Lucille Gabriel attended the teachers' meeting at Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Reimer and Mrs. S. C. Reimer returned to their home in Independence, Ia., after spending a few weeks' here with relatives.

Miss Lucille Gabriel spent Sunday with Miss Gussie Gray at Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Neff and daughter of Morrisonville, are visiting Mr. Neff's mother, Mrs. Levi Baughman.

Miss Hallie Elliott of Kansas City, Mo., arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chester Black.

NIANTIC.

Mrs. Mary Claypool was taken suddenly ill at her home here, Sunday. She was removed to the home of her son, Thomas Claypool, near Harristown. Mrs. Claypool is 87 years old.

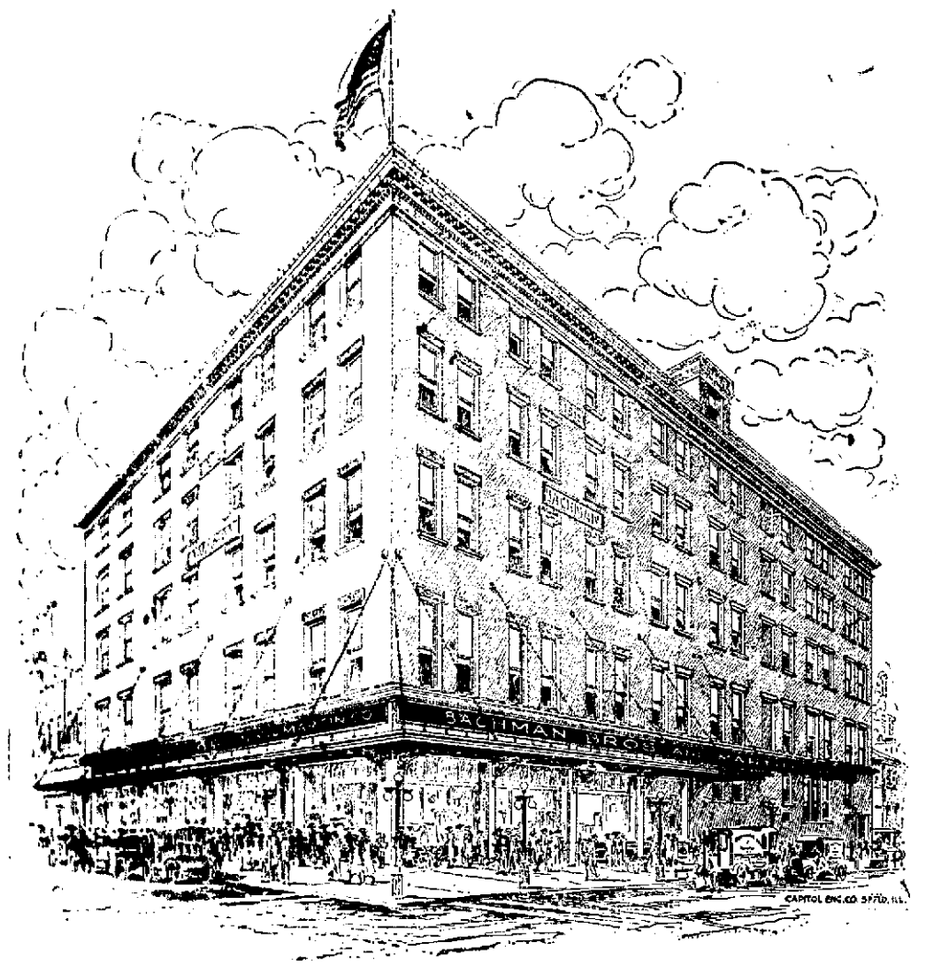
F. L. Wren has returned home from St. Louis, after visiting relatives here.

A pie social, wiener roast and entertainment will be given at the Wells school Saturday evening.

The pupils of the high school gave a Hallowe'en party at the school house Tuesday evening.

A large crowd attended the sacred concert at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louie Whitesides of Champaign, is here to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Judd.



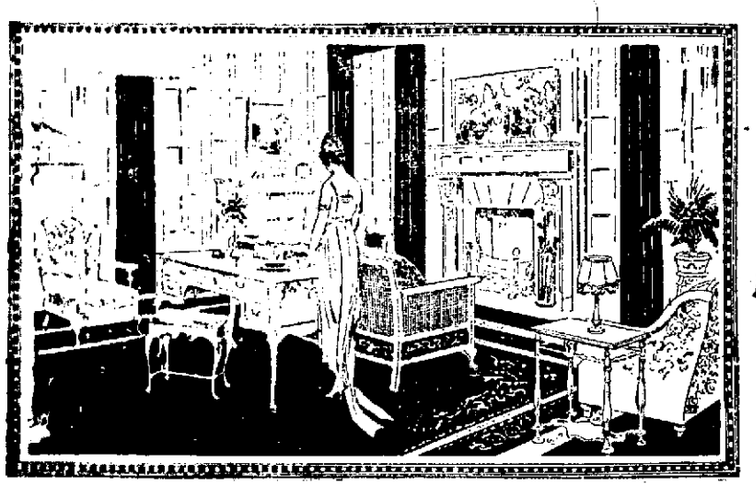
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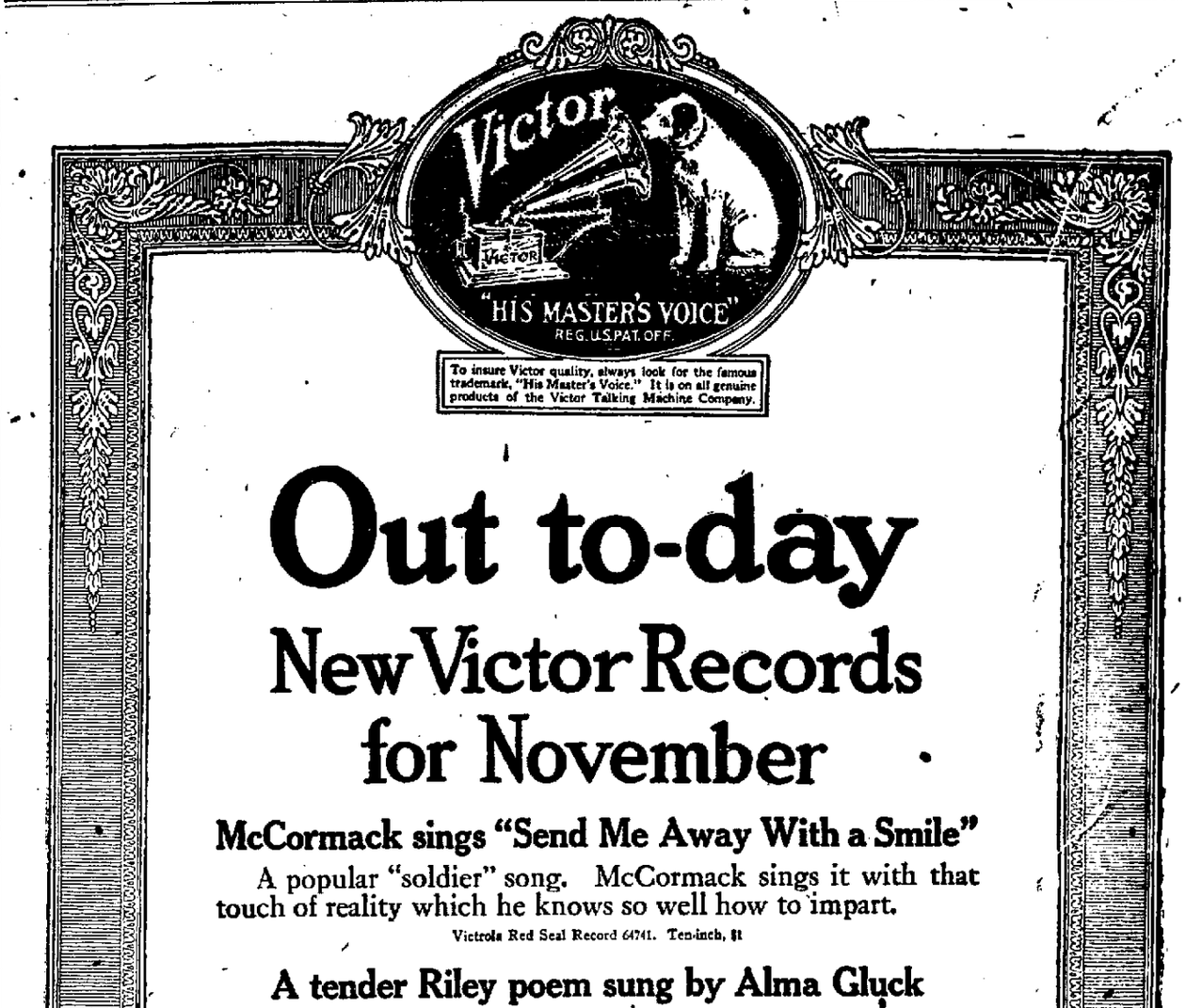
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- We're Going Over — Peerless Quartet
- I Don't Know Where I'm Going, But I'm on My Way — Peerless Quartet
- Mississippi (Hanlon-Ryan-Tierney) — Frances White
- Six Times Six is Thirty-Six (Bert Hanlon-Will White) — Frances White
- I've Got the Nicest Little Home in DIXIE — American Quartet
- Whose Little Heart Are You Breaking Now? — Campbell and Burr
- I Don't Think I Need a Job That Bad — Gus Van
- If I Was as Strong as Samson — Gus Van
- It's a Long Way Back to Mother's Knee — Sterling Trio
- Never Forget to Write Home — Irving Kaufman
- Sweet Cookie Mine — Peerless Quartet
- Musical Sam from Alabam' — Peerless Quartet
- Avalon — Sterling Trio
- Underneath the China Moon — Campbell-Burr
- Make Somebody Happy Today — Homer Rodeheaver
- Tell It Today — Homer Rodeheaver

Dance Records

- Wonderful Girl, Good Night—Medley One-step — Conway's Band
- Sailing Away on the Henry Clay—Medley One-step — Victor Military Band
- The Darktown Strutters' Ball—Fox Trot — Six Brown Brothers
- Raspberries—One step — Van Eps Trio
- It's a Bird—Fox Trot — Conway's Band
- More Candy—One-step — Conway's Band

Instrumental Records

- Naval Reserve March — Conway's Band
- White Rose March — Conway's Band
- Armoureuse Waltz — Victor Concert Orchestra
- Village Swallows Waltz — Victor Concert Orchestra
- La Cinquantaine — McKee's Orchestra
- Pirouette — McKee's Orchestra
- Aloha Land (Hawaiian Waltz) — Helen Louise-Frank Ferera
- Hawaii, I'm Lonesome for You (Along the Way to Waikiki) — and Mandolin Quartet

Red Seal Records

[illegible]RMACK, JOHN
64711—Send Me Away With a Smile — Louis Weslyn-Al Piantadosi, 10-inch, $1

[illegible]MBALIST, EFREM
64710—Serenata (Op 40) — Alfredo d'Ambrosio, 10-inch, $1

[illegible]LUCK, ALMA
64712—The Prayer Perfect — Riley-Stenson; 10-inch, $1

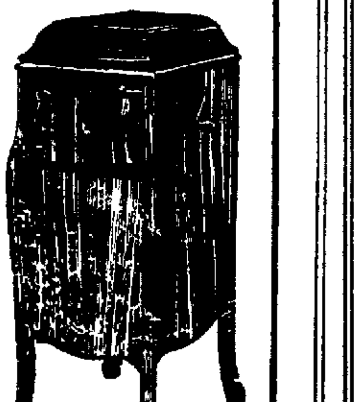
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64[illegible]—Souvenir — Drdla; 10-inch, $1

WILLIAMS, EVAN
64711—There, Little Girl, Don't Cry — James Whitcomb Riley—Ward-Stephens, 10-inch, $1

[illegible]ALLI-CURCI, AMELITA
7[illegible]—Sonnambula—Ah! non credea mirarti Bellini, 12-inch, $1.50

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CAMP DODGE MEN SEE DIXIE HARRIS

Decatur Girl Entertains Drafted Soldiers.

Dixie Harris, Decatur girl who has gained some fame on the vaudeville stage, donated her services to the entertainment of soldiers at Camp Dodge Wednesday afternoon. A boxing program was given for the soldiers during the afternoon off and Miss Harris with her troupe, the Variety Four, furnished entertainment between the bouts. Here is the schedule of departure for the thousand Illinois national army soldiers, who are to be transferred from the Three Hundred Forty-ninth infantry to Illinois national guard regiments at Camp Logan Houston, Tex.

It is furnished to guide the thousand Illinois national army soldiers' mothers and wives and sweethearts, who have been wanting to know.

LEFT TODAY

All of the men to be transferred from the headquarters supply and machine gun companies and A B C and D rifle companies and sixty men from E company left Thursday Nov 1.

The remaining 500 of the men to be transferred will leave Saturday November 3. The last contingent will include ten men from E company and seventy men each from F, G H, I, K L and M companies.

It should be remembered, that the national army soldiers will not arrive at Camp Logan until the fourth day after they leave Camp Dodge.

VISITED SON AT CAMP DODGE

William Knodle Badly Hurt in Accident.

Mrs G W Knodle and daughter Mary, returned home Monday from Camp Dodge, Ia. where they had visited their son and brother, William E. Knodle, who was recently injured at the camp. They found that his injuries were much more serious than they had thought, though he is getting along all right now, his condition was critical for a few days after the accident.

Mr Knodle was going after the mail on Sunday morning on his motorcycle, when he saw a Greek laborer crossing the road with a wheelbarrow. He was on one of the concrete roads which are very busy thoroughfare. Mr Knodle honked his horn to signal the Greek who looked up and saw a big army truck coming the other way. He started to cross before the truck reached him and in doing so got right in front of Mr Knodle. Rather than strike the Greek Mr Knodle struck the wheelbarrow and went over it, and turned to avoid the truck, but there was not space enough to get out of the way of the truck, which struck him.

THROWN 30 FEET

Mr Knodle suffered a number of injuries. Both bones in his nose were jammed up into the head, a big gash was cut which required six stitches and his left leg was broken, both bones being fractured and protruding through the flesh. He was thrown a distance of about thirty feet. He was given first aid and then taken to the hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He is getting the best of care and doing as well as can be expected.

While at the camp, Mrs Knodle and daughter saw some of the other men from Decatur, including George Kuny, who is just recovering from a second operation, Mr. Cooper, Mr Mills, Mr Oglesby and others. They were the first people the boys had seen from Decatur since going to the camp and they were mighty glad to see them. Mrs Knodle was impressed by the good spirit of the boys, the perfect order at the camp, lack of rowdyism, and the appearance of everything.

Masquerade Social

Pythian Sisters, Temple 137, will give a masquerade social Saturday night. Good music will be furnished. The social is open to the public.

JUDGES MOWEAQUA FLOWER CONTEST

Phillip Daut Officiates at Annual Event

Phillip Daut of the Daut Bros flower store went to Moweaqua Thursday where he is to be judge of annual flower show there Thursday night. The show will be held in the basement of the Methodist church there.

RICH PANA FARMER STABS BLACKSMITH

Following An Altercation Over Union Labor.

Pana Nov 1—William Robertson, aged 60 years a wealthy farmer residing near Ohlman is held under bond charged with assaulting Henry Halleman, a blacksmith with intent to commit murder.

Halleman is 28 years of age and it is said became involved in a quarrel with Robertson because Robertson criticized unions for calling strikes and hindering the government during the war.

VICIOUS ATTACK

Halleman defended the unions and this enraged Robertson after he was shown a cartoon in a St Louis paper picturing the farmer as a slaker. Robertson dared Halleman out of Grote's store where all had been sitting and attacked him with an iron bar and also a pocket knife. He hit Halleman on the side of the head with the iron bar and then slashed him with the knife inflicting a wound a third of the way around Halleman's body and also stabbed him to considerable depth just below the heart.

Sympathy is expressed for Halleman as he is said to be inoffensive. It is said that Robertson is extremely high tempered.

FOUR SALOONS QUIT

Four saloons will discontinue business in Pana the proprietors of which announce they will not renew their license to sell. The licenses expired last night. Those who quit are Prmovick and Rouck, Dressen and Higgins, Reid and Pierson and John Johnson. The fixtures in the building occupied by Primovick and Rouck are advertised for sale. No arrangements have been made as to the disposition of the property of the others.

SIXTEEN SALOONS REMAIN

With the discontinuance of these four Pana still has sixteen saloons. When the city was voted wet in 1916 a total of twenty one saloon licenses were issued but three went out of business at the conclusion of the first year.

As a result of the war measures taken to prohibit the manufacture of whisky and the war tax on stocks of goods on hand the price of whisky is almost prohibitive. Whisky has now doubled in price.

TO KILL HIS OWN HOGS

A Pana business man who has at his disposal a large amount of wastage which will afford good feed to hogs has purchased some young pigs which he will fatten and kill for home use. He will also produce home rendered lard possibly in excess of the amount he can use. He thinks at this time city ordinances that prohibit citizens from keeping pigs should be abated as many have room at the rear of their lots for a well kept hog pen and that a well kept pen is not any more unsanitary than decayed vegetable matter in a rubbish.

A number of Pana people have considered the keeping proposition favorably but were restrained because it is against the ordinance. Unless near the outskirts of the city.

Mrs O N Gilbert county chairman for the National Council of Defense went to Rosemond Wednesday afternoon and made a talk. Mrs Gilbert visited Taylorville Tuesday.

JURY DISAGREES

Judge J H Thornoff of the Pana City court called the jury in the damage case of George Roschkus vs the Illinois Central Railroad into court at 2 o clock Wednesday afternoon. The jury had been out twenty hours and had failed to reach a verdict. Roschkus sued the railroad company for $5000 for the death of his nine year old son. He was given judgment for $1,000 at the first trial. A second trial was given on a motion made by the attorney for the railroad. A third trial will now be necessary.

A $7 000 damage case against the Big Four Railroad company filed by John Reed, was called Wednesday afternoon. Reed was injured while unloading gravel from a Big Four car in and suffered injury to his arm from which he has not recovered. He has not been able to work since the accident happened last July.

FINDS STOLEN SHOES.

Thomas Crowner a farmer who resides on the Hayward farm adjoining the C & E I railroad yards found a box containing nine pairs of men's shoes in a field near his home Wednesday. The box had originally had a dozen pairs of shoes encased but three pairs were gone. The name of the dealer to whom the shoes were consigned or the destination were not noted on the box. Marks and Stx, Cincinnati, O, the wholesaler or maker's name was on the bottom of the box. The property was turned over to the Pana Authorities and the railroad company was notified.

RAISE $200 FOR SMOKE FUND

A dance given at Roley's opera house Tuesday night to raise a fund for tobacco for American soldiers in the trenches was largely attended and more than $200 was realized. The affair was given under the auspices of a number of women interested in assisting with the tobacco fund also by women of Pana whose sons are in the army or training camps. The money raised here will be sent to the general headquarters in France.

A telegram was received here Wednesday by W T Jordan, from his son W Pringet Jordan who is in the United States Aviation Corps, that he had been delegated as a guard at the White House in Washington D C. Young Jordan was at a training camp in San Antonio Texas, until two weeks ago and was transferred to New York and had the expectation that he would soon sail for France. His removal to Washington comes as a surprise.

Mrs Joe Drenigan has returned to Clinton after a visit here with Mr and Mrs John O Brien.

Walter Scovill has returned to Danville after a visit with his parents, Mr, and Mrs George Scovill.

Edward Gauhn is in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs Emma Foster returned to her home in Tower Hill Wednesday. She has been in Chicago visiting.

Chief of Police Nich Walraven's resignation went into effect Wednesday evening. Mr Walraven began at his new duties Thursday morning at the North mine, where he will be shift boss.

Miss Mildred Owens entertained a party of young friends at her home in West Pana Wednesday evening.

Mrs Mollie Smith has returned to her home in Elk's Point S D, after a visit here with Mrs Daisy Flowers.

Mrs Martha Mitchell is in St Louis.

Mrs Charles Randall is in Bloomington visiting her son Roy Randall and family.

Mrs Lavina McLaughlin returned to New York City Wednesday. She has been a guest of her sister Mrs Ezra Miller in Assumption.

Mrs Alice Gilbert and daughter, Marguerite, have returned from a visit with relatives in St John's Kan.

Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick is visiting in Champaign.

Mrs Charles Law entertained the Stitch and Chatter club Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs Charles Singer, Mrs G C Bullington, Mrs England, Mrs. Edward Vandever, Mrs Lester Vandever, Mrs John Menger, Mrs. B Zimmerman and Mrs. Bray of Nokomis, Miss Helen Taylor of Parsons, Kan, and Mrs Fay Rice, Mrs Leon Durdy and Mrs Louis Durdy of Pana.

METHODIST PASTORS' MEETING CLOSED

Night Service at First Methodist is Largely Attended

An altar service in which ministers and laymen pledged themselves to greater efforts along the line of evangelism closed the all day meeting of district pastors and stewards of the Methodist church Wednesday. The night service held in the First Methodist church was largely attended. The entire day's program was a most successful one.

The address last night by Dr. Jay Somerville was along the line of men's work for men. In his talk he recounted the story of the gospel team movement which originated in his church at Wichita Kan, and which has resulted in the organization of groups of men all over the United States who interest themselves in evangelistic work.

At the meeting last night were several groups of men from surrounding towns.

PAY $1.10 FOR CORN AT PANA TO FEED

Pana Nov 1—Dealers in stock feed are purchasing new corn at $1.10 per bushel and are retailing it at $1.25. This is the first new corn to be delivered to the Pana markets. Local elevators or local mills will be unable to handle the new corn until it dries out. That purchased at the feed stores is readily disposed of and it not sorted.

The corn that has matured and that which is soft is sold together. A number of farmers are planning to attach a box to the side of their wagons and will make an effort to separate the corn that has not matured in a uniform manner from the good corn.

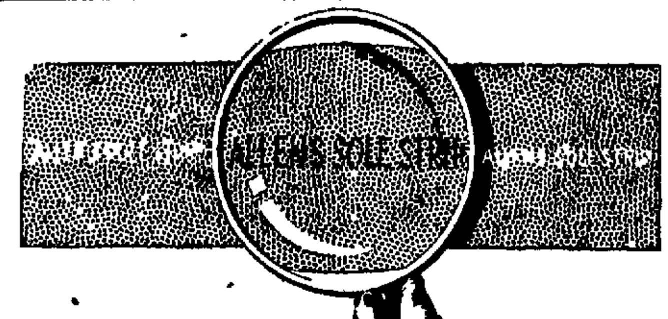
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Not only stylish but serviceable most boys like them **2.49 and 2.98**

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The neat new style for girls a new one just received on a pretty last all leather [illegible] **$2.98**

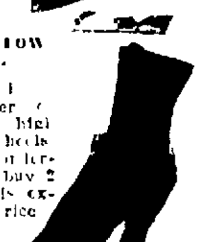
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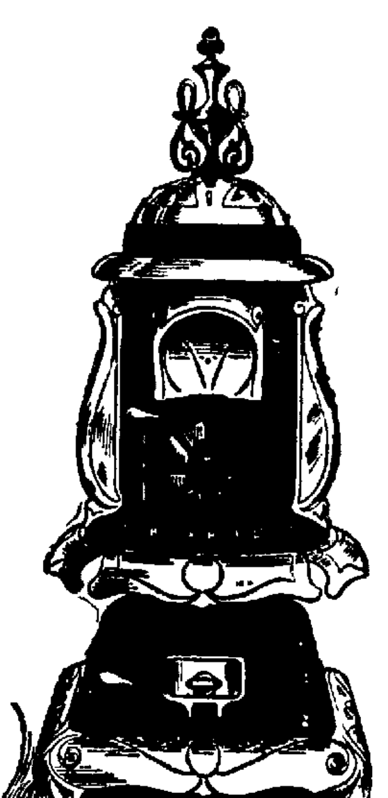
that need heavy shoes for outdoor wear, all leather, heavy soles and medium low heels **$3.45**

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SPORTS

FISH CAR MAY COME TO DECATUR

Says Havana Statement, to Stock River.

Some years ago, streams about Decatur were set a side as fish preserves and the state game and fish commission promised to stock the preserves with fish, but it was never done. Now there is a ray of hope in a little announcements from Havana, Ill., which reads as follows:

"The fish car, operating under the local Warden H. B. Drake, left here for Mendun, Ill., on Tuesday where a large supply of fish will be taken from the drainage ditch and lakes and will be taken from there to Decatur to supply the streams and lakes of that vicinity."

The new warden, Thomas Nolan, stated Thursday morning that he had not been informed of this move yet and had received no word relative to stocking of streams around here.

BEMENT FOOTBALL TEAM DISBANDS

Monticello, Nov. 1.—The football game between Monticello and Bement high school elevens for Thanksgiving has been cancelled by Bement as their team has disbanded. Monticello is now open for the Thanksgiving game to be played here.

FRANCIS OUIMET BEATEN AT GOLF

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Jesse Guilford, Massachusetts amateur champion, and Fred J. Wright, western junior champion, defeated Francis Ouimet, western amateur champion and Frank McNamara, professional, in a thirty-six hole golf match at Newton, Mass., yesterday.

Battling Levinsky outfought Zulu Kid in a ten round bout at Montreal last night.

INDOOR LEAGUE OPENS TONIGHT

Winter Schedule of Y. M. C. A.; Reynolds to Pitch

The indoor commercial baseball ball league will open up its winter schedule at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night with a game between the Lyon Lumber and Mueller teams, two of the old rivals of last year. Ned Reynolds will be seen twirling for the Mueller aggregation Thursday night while Allen will continue the mound work for the lumber men.

The complete schedule for the league has not been made out yet but on Saturday night, the game will be between the I. T. S. and the Waterworks. Two rounds will be played by the teams. The games will be of seven innings each and will start at 7:45.

BASKET PRACTICE STARTS AT J. M. U.

Committee on Athletics Works on Class Schedule.

Basketball practice at the James Millikin university will start Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the Millikin gymnasium and will continue regularly until varsity practice starts.

The committee on athletics of the Student Council working in conjunction with Coach Wann is at work on a schedule for the class tournament which will be staged as soon as possible. With only one veteran back this year, Coach Wann will have to rely upon the newcomers at the university to furnish the men for the varsity this year.

LIFT ELECTION WOE OFF PHONE GIRLS

New York, Nov. 1.—Because of the difficulty in hiring several hundred switchboard operators, the New York telephone company has decided to discontinue its custom of giving election returns over the telephone next Tuesday. The abolition of the custom will also extend to other cities, using the company's lines.

WELL, ANYHOW, BENNY WON'T GO IN AGAIN! —By Ahern



C. A. EWING HAS 3 WILD DUCKS

Mallards on Good Terms With Tame Birds.

POWERS SEES THEM

Expected to Stay Till Weather Gets Colder.

Three wild ducks associating on the best of terms with forty tame ducks, is a remarkable condition existing in Attorney C. A. Ewing's duck pond at the rear of his residence on Power's lane. Wild ducks are as cautious as any game that flies, and their presence in the pond is more remarkable when it is remembered that just beyond the wire fence that divides the two properties is the home of Chan Powers, one of the foremost trap shooters of the country and his practice shooting ground is in plain sight of the pond and less than 100 yards away, and this is the open season for ducks.

MALLARD ALIGHTED.

Last spring Mr. Powers saw a handsome wild Mallard drake alight in the pond, where the tame ducks were swimming around. He had no idea the Mallard would stay, but it did. It remained until the usual time for wild ducks to move. In the mean time Mr. Ewing's hired man fed the tame ducks every day as usual and the Mallard would come out on the bank and eat with them. Mr. Powers went right along with his practice shooting, but the wild duck paid no attention to him. Finally it disappeared.

About a week ago Mr. Mallard came back, bringing four other wild ducks with him. When Mr. Ewing's man went out to feed the ducks that evening all the ducks marched up back of the Power's garage and the Mallard flew over the fence to meet him and landed at his feet. The four other wild ducks flew away. Last Sunday two of those ducks, or two other wild ducks, settled down on the pond, and they have been there ever since. They come out on the bank with the other ducks to be fed, but they are still cautious and if there is any one else around other than the man who feeds them the two late arrivals fly high in the air and circle around a few times before joining the others on the ground.

BACK IN SPRING?

Mr. Powers expects them to stay until the weather gets too cold for them, and by that time they will have become as tame as the drake that came first. It is also reasonably certain that they will come back again next spring, and it would not be surprising if they brought several others with them.

The two late arrivals even now do not seem to be much afraid of strangers though they generally keep pretty well over to the opposite side of the pond when strangers are there.

NAME "MUM" AFTER GEN. PERSHING

Washington, Nov. 1.—The General Pershing chrysanthemum, one of the newest creations of government floricultural experts, will be placed on exhibition at the department of agriculture's seventeenth annual "mum" show which opens tomorrow, and will continue for a week.

The floral tribute to the commander of the American expeditionary forces in France is described as a plant of rich magenta, and is a product of the department's green houses.

Wilson, Taft, Roosevelt in Same Home—Triplets

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt stopped in the same Washington home. The prospects are that they will remain there permanently.

Antinetto, and Giovaninni Riccobono, heads of this home were extremely elated. Wilson, Tafe and Roosevelt are triplets—the first treble birth on record in Washington in fourteen years.

Riccobono is a shoemaker. He was born in Italy and is unusually proud of his adopted country. He is especially proud to honor the only three men living who have been president of the United States.

London Chronicle.—Although only 17, he had come to "join up," and was in the recruiting office answering some questions the sergeant was putting to him.

"Look here, my man," said the sergeant, "are you willing to die for your country?"

The recruit opened his eyes with astonishment. "No, sir," he replied, "I'm joining up to make a German die for his."

HE EXPECTS TO FLY IN FRANCE



RALPH M. STRADER.

Ralph M. Strader, of Chicago, who is a nephew of Mrs. C. E. Dawson, of this city, is awaiting his orders to go to France. He is in the aviation service and recently finished his training at Akron, O. For the last few weeks he has been home on a furlough. His cousin, Miss Edith Dawson, visited him in Chicago recently, and brought back with her a picture of the airship he drives. It is a dirigible, 160 feet long and 30 feet wide.

There are three types of dirigibles, rigid, semi-rigid, and non-rigid. The Zeppelin is the best known of the rigid type, while the French and British dirigibles are usually of the non-rigid type. In the hangar in the background is a spherical captive balloon used for observation work. Mr. Strader's work will probably be coast defense and convoying of ships.

"Congress has decreed that after November 1, each patron of this theatre must pay a tax of 1 cent. We are compelled to collect it. Other taxes give us the opportunity to aid Uncle Sam. The admission tax is yours."

Therefore the prices temporarily for admission to this theatre will be as follows

Matinee, Any Seat 5c

Evening Prices, Balcony, 6c, Main Floor 11c

There will be no war tax collected from our matinee patrons as the new law specifically provides that where the maximum admission price to a performance is 5c there shall be no tax added.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

WILLIAM S. HART

—IN—

THE PATRIOT

ALSO "THE FIGHTING TRAIL."

And High Class Vaudeville. Any Seat, Matinee, 5c. Evenings, Balcony, 5c. Main Floor, 10c. War Tax Effective Thursday.

Coming Tomorrow and Saturday—Charlie Chaplin in "The Jitney Elopement."

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ONE SHOW MATINEE, 2:30
EVENING, 7:00, 8:45.

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The Soldier and His Neckwear

Here is a paragraph from a letter from a soldier at camp to his folks at home:

"You have no idea how it gladens the hearts of the boys to get a nice black knit tie from some one at home. It is what all the boys are wearing. (Of course, this is a gentle hint for one)."

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A Paramount Picture.

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AMERICAN
FRANKLIN FARNUM
—in—
"BRINGING HOME FATHER"
5 part Blue Bird
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Shows—2, 3:30, 7, 8:45.
Saturday—7, 8:15, 9:30.
Shows Change Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
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EDNA GOODRICH,
Celebrated Beauty of the Stage and Screen—Actress of International Repute, in
"REPUTATION"
Manager's Tip—By all means see this picture; also "Reel Life," a film magazine in motion pictures.
Sunday, Monday—Ethel Clayton and Edward Langford in the "Dormant Power," and first showing of Fatty Arbuckle in a comedy feature, "Oh, Doctor."

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.
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MRS. BENNETT AND MRS. GRADY BACK

Attended Western Golf Luncheon at Chicago.

150 GUESTS THERE

Cold Weather Ends the Local Golf Season.

Mrs. W. J. Grady and Mrs. John L. Bennett have returned from Chicago, where on Tuesday they attended the luncheon of the Western Woman's Golf association, served at Mandel's. The luncheon was a wonderful event, and the Decatur delegates were amazed at the marvelous order and system with which the event was carried out and the snappy and witty reports made by the women. They never before got as much information in as few words as they did from these reports.

About 150 guests were at the luncheon. Mrs. Gardner, who was recently re-elected for the fourth year as president, presided in a most charming manner. The party at the luncheon was composed of representatives from all the different clubs in the association.

The cold weather Wednesday prevented any golf play at the Country club and only four women were out for the luncheon. Unless the weather changes, it is not likely that there will be any more meetings of the women for golfing this season.

The first social event of the Decatur club season will take place tonight in the form of a Hallowe'en dance in the club rooms.

THE members of the Wednesday Bridge club who were guests at luncheon of Mrs. W. W. Tilden, in Bloomington, Wednesday, had a delightful trip and visit with their hostess. All sixteen members of the club went up for the luncheon. Mrs. G. D. Steele, Mrs. Edward Bunn and Mrs. C. A. Dixon remained to take dinner in the evening with Mrs. Steele's niece, Mrs. T. G. Wood, but the others returned earlier.

Mrs. Tilden's luncheon was a Hallowe'en affair. The dining room was handsomely decorated with Hallowe'en effects, witches, black cats, and the like. The Hallowe'en idea was carried out also in the napkins and nut cups. A three-course luncheon was served.

After the luncheon bridge was played. As there were seventeen women altogether, it was necessary to have a walking delegate during the afternoon and a clever plan was carried out. After the first game, the women cut, and the one cutting the highest stayed out of the next game. The highest score made in the next game was added to the walking delegate's score. The tallies were unique, being in Hallowe'en colors. On each was a conundrum, the answer to which was the name of one of the women.

MEMBERS of Shakespeare division of the Woman's club finished the first part of Henry IV at their meeting Wednesday afternoon. Miss Blanche Uhler had a paper on the common people of the fourteenth century, and what the church did toward alleviating their condition. Mrs. B. G. McCarn told in a very interesting paper of castle life in that period, speaking of the castle building itself, its furnishings, the mode of dress of the nobles, their food, amusements, and so on. Miss Patricia Hunt read, "The Battle of Shrewsbury," and Mrs. Martha Tait gave the lesson in Illinois history.

At next week's meeting Mrs. Ben Waggoner will read a Stuart Walker play, and the rest of the afternoon will be spent socially and in sewing for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Frank Fox and Mrs. A. T. Whitsel are in Oberlin, O., attending the national meeting of the Congregational Woman's Board of Missions. While there they are visiting Miss Mary Fox, who is attending Oberlin college this year.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

Fern Crochet Club.

The Fern Crochet club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. August Knorr, 1027 North Calhoun street, with eighteen members in attendance. Mrs. Pigg was admitted as a new member. The hostess was presented with a cut glass dish. A two-course luncheon was served and the decorations were carnations.

Needle Craft Club.

Mrs. Edward White, 455 West King street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Needle Craft club. The time was spent with Red Cross sewing. The women voted to furnish a blanket for the French hospital and are going to make comforts for the Belgium babies. Refreshments were served and Mrs. White observed wheatless day by serving corn bread. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. T. Long on West Prairie street.

C. C. Club Meets.

The C. C. club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Boone, 944 North College street, and worked on quilts for the Belgium babies. Plans were made for a Hallowe'en party to be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. L. Dougherty, 337 West Marietta street. Victrola music was furnished during the afternoon. Luncheon was served and Hallowe'en decorations were used. The favors were yellow and black nut baskets.

Just Us Club.

Mrs. Thomas Ramsey, 1645 East North street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Just Us club. A contest was held in which Mrs. C. L. Newlin won the prize. Fancy work occupied the time and a two-course luncheon was served. Miss Helen Ramsey furnished music.

Four O'clock Club.

The Four O'clock club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Vording, 415 East Leafland avenue. The afternoon was spent with crocheting and light refreshments were served.

My Osotus Club.

The My Osotus club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Henebry, 700 block West Leafland avenue, with seven members in attendance. The women did Red Cross sewing during the afternoon and light refreshments were served.

W. C. T. U. Hears Report.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian church. Mrs. Hannah Weber gave the remainder of her report of the state convention which was held recently in Peoria.

G. C. B. Club.

The G. C. B. club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Dills, 956 East Eldorado street.

L. T. L. to Meet.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday afternoon at the First Christian church at two thirty. A full attendance is desired.

WHEELER BOOSTS "CASH AND CARRY"

To Aid Grocers—Hear Him Friday Night.

The decision of the grocers of Decatur to close their stores early Friday evening so that they may be able to hear Harry A. Wheeler, food administrator of Illinois, may indicate that they are interested in the "cash and carry" system which he has been advocating for some time. Mr. Wheeler speaks at 8 o'clock Friday night in the high school auditorium.

In some districts in Chicago such a system has been adopted, a lower price being made for the people who will pay cash and carry their own packages home with them. This, say some of the grocers, is the only way in which the prices suggested by the food administrator can possibly be met.

HAS BUSY SCHEDULE.

The elimination of the credit system and the abolition of the expense of delivery will be two big factors in making possible lower food prices, and Mr. Wheeler has been advocating such a policy on this tour which he is making through this section of the state.

Mr. Wheeler speaks in Springfield and Decatur, Friday; in Bloomington and Peoria, Saturday; Rockford and Freeport, Monday; Rock Island and Galesburg, Tuesday, and Quincy Wednesday.

MISS EMMA REED REACHES DECATUR

New Superintendent of Girl's Welfare Home Arrives

Miss Emma Alice Reed of New York City, the new superintendent of the of the Girls' Welfare home, arrived in Decatur Wednesday to take up her work, and is now at the home.

The retiring superintendent, Mrs. Mary I. Kreidler, is taking rooms for the present at 124 Johnson avenue. She expects to go to Florida later.

A delightful social and musical evening was held at the home Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of Martha Ford, first girl taken into the home. Music on the piano and stringed instruments was furnished by Captain and Mrs. Brewer and Miss Munson of the Salvation Army. Miss Ford was presented with a Bible. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the matron of the home. The evening was enjoyed by all who were present.

MARRIED

STAHL-DODSON.

Miss Nellie R. Dodson and Cecil A. Stahl were married at 7:30 Wednesday evening by Rev. R. E. Henry at his home, 1215 North Edward street. The ring ceremony was used. The couple were accompanied by the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bruce of near Niantic. The bride wore a suit of brown French broadcloth, trimmed in fur, with hat and shoes to match.

Mr. Stahl is the son of George Stahl of near Niantic, and is a prominent young farmer of that vicinity. The bride is the daughter of W. T. Dodson of Illiopolis, formerly of Argenta. The couple will live near Niantic.

MISSIONARY HERE FROM AFRICA

Miss Hilda Laible to Speak at First Presbyterian

Miss Hilda Laible, missionary from Cameroun, Africa, who is to speak at the all day missionary meeting at the First Presbyterian church Friday, has arrived in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Ira Barnes.

All women of other churches who are interested in the African study are invited to hear Miss Laible Friday at the meeting at the church. She is an interesting speaker, and will tell many interesting facts about missionary work in Africa. The morning session will open at 11 o'clock, and the afternoon session at 2. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. This will be the thank offering day for the First Presbyterian society.

DECATUR LAWYER REACHES FRANCE



ARTHUR VAN CLEVE.

Attorney Arthur Van Cleve, formerly of Decatur, is by this time somewhere in France with the One Hundred and Forty-Ninth United States Field Artillery. He enlisted in Chicago and for a long time was at a training camp in Maryland. Before his regiment sailed he wrote a letter to his mother and left it with a friend to be mailed three days after he sailed. He has just about had time to get to France.

Miss Barr is Speaker.

The addresses by Miss Barr of the Freedmen board were the features of the district missionay meeting at the Westminster Presbyterian church Wednesday. She spoke at both morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance in the afternoon was considerably larger than in the morning. Mrs. J. S. Edmundson presided in the morning and Mrs. A. A. Tyler in the afternoon.

400TH ANNIVERSARY OF REFORMATION

Observed at St. Johannes' Lutheran Church

Observing the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, special services were held Wednesday night at the St. Johannes' German Lutheran church. The pastor, Rev. William Heyne, gave the address.

New Victor Records

OUT TODAY—SPECIALS—

18511—Send Me Away With a Smile—John Cornish; 10-inch $1.00

18508—Aloha Land (Hawaiian Waltz) and Hawaii, I'm Lonesome for You—Helene Louise-Frank Ferera and Mandolin Quartette; 10-inch, double face, 75c.

18481—American National Airs and Patriotic Airs of the Allies—Accordion selection by Pietro, 10-inch, double face, 75c.

18476—The Darktown Strutters' Ball (fox trot by Six Brown Bros. and Razzberries, one-step, by Van Eps Trio, 10-inch, double face 75c.

18472—Don't Leave Me, Daddy, fox trot, and The Zon-Step,' one-step—Harold Veo's Orchestra, 10-inch, double face, 75c.

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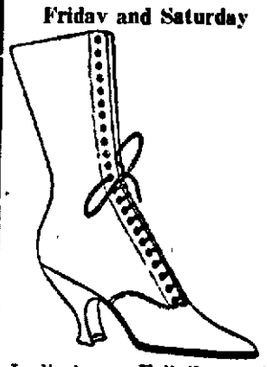
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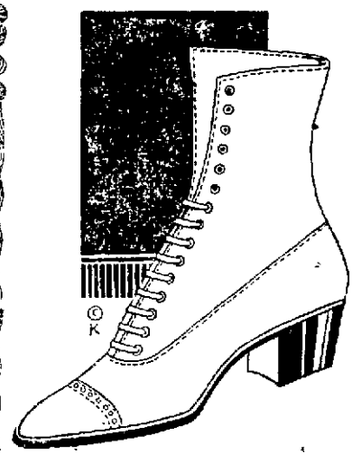
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Dark Brown Kid Lace Boot—perforated tip—white stitch and white welt, 8½ inch top, leather Louis heel. One of the smartest boots we have seen this season. Price $12.00

Autumn Grey Kid Lace Boot—Plain, narrow toe—extra high top. Welt sole and full Louis covered heel. An excellent fitting boot—high arch. A pair $13.50

Dark Brown Kid, with 9½ inch cloth top to match. Plain toe—leather Louis heel $7.00

Taupe Grey Kid Lace Boots, leather top—long vamp, stitched tip, leather Louis heel—welt sole $10.00

Grey Kid Low Heel Boot. A boot made with the narrow toe and the new low heel. Topping is of vesting cloth to match vamp $7.50

Dark Brown Cord Calf Lace Boot—the most popular boot this season, welt sole, medium low heel and narrow toe ..... $8.50 (Others in this style, $6.50 and $7.)

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Week-End Bags, with inside ivory fittings. Made from Dupoint wear guaranteed, patent leather finish, strap handle, brass fittings, at from $8.50 to $12.50

Week-End Bags, without fittings, in seal and Dupoint at $5.00

Traveling Bags, made from Dupoint imitation striped seal—extra heavy corners, claw clutches, heavy poplin lined, brass locks $6.75

Genuine Walrus Traveling Bags in 17, 18 and 20 inch, grey leather lined, hand service frame, at from $13.50 to $16.50

Women's Strap Purses in black and colors. One and two snap fasteners, moire lined at 59c and 69c

Women's Purses in vachette and imitation pin seal, seal goat and morroco, moire and poplin lined, strap back, special $1.00

Women's Purses, in strap back and top handle, in black and colors, in vachette and striped vachette, plain leather poplin lined, extra value at $1.25

Women's Strap and Top Handle in seal goat. Barred and striped morroco, pin seal, crepe seal and vachette. Fancy and moire linings, inside mirror. A splendid assortment at $2.00 to $3.75

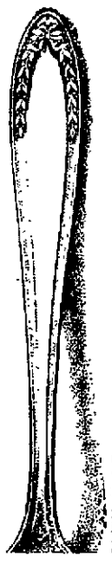
Velvet Bags with silk tassel, silk lined, nickle frame, large mirror, very new, in black and taupe, at from $4.50 to $13.50

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Bouillon Spoons, a set	$1.75
Oyster Forks, a set	$1.45
Grape Fruit (Orange) Spoons, a set	$1.47
Fruit Knives, a set	$1.90
Gravy Ladles, each	75c
Pickle Forks, each	50c
Individual Salad Forks, a set	$2.25
Butter Spreaders, a set	$2.00
3-Piece Child's Set, each	95c

STAPLE ITEMS.

Tea Spoons, a set	87c
Table Spoons, a set	$1.74
Dessert Spoons, a set	$1.50
Sugar Shells, each	27c
Butter Knife, each	30c
Medium Forks and Medium Knives, set	$4.00
Knife and Fork Set, a set	$4.05
Berry Spoons, each	95c
Cold Meat Forks, each	68c



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WAR TIME MENUS

Everybody keeps right on expecting food prices to drop, and maybe they will after the first government estimates of what retailers ought to charge have been given to the public. Such information is looked for about the first of November

This week's wartime menus must be based on the principle that it is economical to use up the foods which are seasonable Conspicuous among them are the root vegetables

Veal and lamb are never used on these bills of fare. By refusing to serve these meats, the housekeeper promotes the increase of the much needed commodities, wool and leather.

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Grapes baked sausage, squash biscuit, coffee

Dinner—Braised leg of mutton creamed potatoes, stuffed peppers, pear salad, wafers, coffee

Supper—Brown bread, cream cheese and lettuce sandwiches, carrot jam doughnuts, tea

MONDAY

Breakfast — Cereal and cream, cracklin bread, coffee

Luncheon—Onion soup, toast, tea.

Dinner—Escalloped oysters, sweet potatoes glace, mashed turnips, sponge cake tea

TUESDAY.

(Meatless)

Breakfast — Oatmeal and cream, toast, coffee

Luncheon—Celery, apple and nut salad brown bread, cocoa.

Dinner — Stuffed cabbage, baked potatoes, pumpkin pie and cheese, tea

WEDNESDAY.

(Wheatless)

Breakfast — Buckwheat muffins, omelet, coffee

Luncheon—Corn pone and maple syrup, tea

Dinner—Mutton pie with potato crust, fried parsnips, lettuce salad, Indian pudding with caramel sauce.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast — Steamed prunes, oatmeal muffins, coffee

Luncheon — Welsh rarebit, hard rolls, carrot jam, tea.

Dinner—Beef stew with dumplings baked potatoes, steamed Hubbard squash, wafers, tea.

FRIDAY

Breakfast — Baked apples, French toast, coffee

Luncheon—Potato soup and toast, cookies tea

Dinner—Salmon loaf and egg sauce potato salad, peach tapioca, coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast — Stewed pears with sliced lemon, cereal and cream, graham gems, coffee

Luncheon—Rice with cheese sauce, toasted graham gems, tea

Dinner—Lima bean roast eggs salad, meatless mince pie, coffee

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This street costume is in black duvetyn Black is the smart color just now and here it is well combined with the soft darkness of beaver.

PEOPLE ARE SAVING FOOD, SAYS GROCER

Less Waste and More Willingness to Accept Suggestions.

When asked if the food rules and food talk were affecting business, one grocer said that they undoubtedly were That people were less wasteful and that the saving in quantities used is showing in the sales of the grocers

Corn meal has also taken on a perceptible increase in demand and use and people take the limitation on sugar with less loss of temper than at first

REV. E. M. ANTRIM PRESIDES AT MEETING

Is Host to Ministers and Others at Springfield.

Methodist ministers and laymen of Springfield district, met in conference Tuesday at the First Methodist church in Springfield, with Rev. E M. Antrim district superintendent, formerly of Decatur, presiding One hundred ministers and laymen were present In the evening Dr Antrim was host to the entire delegation at a banquet served at Kumler Methodist church The speaker at the banquet was Hugh S Magill In the evening session the sepaker was Rev. Jay W. Somerville, who talks tonight at the meeting at the First Methodist church here

MRS. M'LAUGHLIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Cerro Gordo Women Organize for Council of Defense.

About forty women of Cerro Gordo township met at the home of Mrs L. C Blood Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs J W McCollister of Monticello, county organizer of the National Council of Defense A society was organized The following officers were elected

Chairman—Mrs D H McLaughlin
Vice chairman—Mrs S L Landis
Secretary—Mrs W H Cochran
Treasurer—Mrs William Willis.

Plans are being made to have some one come from the Decatur council to give further instructions in regard to registration

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Head or chest—are best treated "externally"
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HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

Many Hallowe'en Parties Are Given



Triumph Court No 17 Tribe of Ben Hur will give a Mask Hallowe'en party Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall East Main street for the members, their families and friends Those who come unmasked will be fined ten cents The following program will be given

Vocal duet—The Rupert Children

Reading— Mrs. Gertrude Theobold

Vocal Solo—Grace Fletcher, accompanied by Ernest Dempsey

Reading—Frances Erwin
Reading—W L Augustine
Reading—Jeanette Abel
Reading—Mrs Lucile Loring-Evans

Johnson's orchestra will furnish music from nine until twelve

Miss Gladys Whitehead of North College street entertained the members of the choir of the First Methodist church at her home Tuesday evening with a Mask Hallowe'en party Miss Helen Crum of Maroa and Miss Mildred Stollard were guests About twenty were in attendance The evening was pleasantly passed with singing and victrola music The house was decorated in keeping with Hallowe'en and the ices served were in the shapes of cats and pumpkins.

The While Away club held a Mask Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs O C Pierce, 1525 North College street Victrola music was furnished and the usual Hallowe'en games were indulged in In the contests that were held prizes were awarded to Walter Simmons and Mrs Fred Kirk A Hallowe'en luncheon was served

The Pleasant Afternoon club held a Mask Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs L. Peck 821 North Union street A contest was held in which Edgar Stimel and Miss Stimel won the prizes Music was furnished during the evening and an appropriate Hallowe'en luncheon was served.

The Good Luck club held a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Ritchie, 200 block Stuart Avenue about twenty-five being present The Misses Gertrude and Ethel Randall of Lovington were guests The evening was spent with and games Mr Ritchie and Mrs E F Smith winning the prizes Witches autum leaves and pumpkin faces were the decorations and sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee was served

About 150 couples attended the dance given by the Knights and Ladies of Security held in Ryan and Higgin's hall, Wednesday evening Miss Olga Reobeck won the prize for being the best dressed and Emes Larosoe won the prize for being the most comically dressed person Dancing continued until one o'clock Cox's orchestra furnished the music About fifty dollars will be cleared The lodge will give a Thanksgiving Ball in the Eagles Hall Cox's orchestra will furnish the music

The Short Order club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs E. G Beard on North Water street with all members except one being present The women spent the time with crocheting and a Hallowe'en luncheon was served The table was prettily decorated in keeping with Hallowe'en The next meeting will be held Nov. 8 at the home of Mrs Cass Blakeney, 311 East Sheridan street

Mrs Floyd Lindsey, 239 South Maffit street, entertained the members of the N G O club at her home Wednesday afternoon The time was spent with fancy work and light refreshments were served In the evening a Mask Hallowe'en party was given at the home of Mrs Clarence Weaver The evening was spent with games and music and pumpkin pie sandwiches and coffee was served

The Ladies of the Maccabees held a Mask Hallowe'en party, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs Mable Curran, 1904 East Prairie street The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with Hallowe'en Miss Marie Shepard won the prize for keeping her identity unknown and Mrs Harry Duvall, Miss Margorie Smithers and Miss Ruth Baker won prizes in the games Miss Young of Oconee was an out of town guest Ice cream and cake were served

A surprise Hallowe'en party was given by the members of the Short Order club Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs D F Aholtz, 311 East Sheridan avenue. The house was prettily decorated in yellow and black and the evening was spent with five hundred and music Weiners, doughnuts and coffee was served

STANDARD OIL CO. HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The employees of the Standard Oil company enjoyed a Hallowe'en masquerade party and dance last night at the Decatur Musical College Annex One of the principal 'stunts" of the evening was a mock wedding which was put on before the dancing began The wedding party consisted of Grace Dunn, bride, M V Bushman, groom; W. H. Owens, parson, with the following attendants Marie Andrick, flower girl, Audrey Scruggs, bridesmaid, Mildred Kemper, ring bearer, Bertha Yaeck, veil bearer, Sadie Leavens, mother of groom, Julius Strocher, best man with Nelle Neyhard as pianist.

The Lohengrin wedding march was played and during the ceremony, which was a "scream" from start to finish, Miss Neyhard played 'Turkey in the Straw' The bride wore white, her veil being about six yards long She also wore an ankle watch hesitating several times during the wedding march to see the time This caused much merriment

Immediately after the ceremony the party enjoyed dancing Music was furnished by Fulton DeForrest and Howard Willhite

Refreshments consisting of coffee which was furnished gratis by the National Grocer Co, sandwiches, olives, pickles and apples were served by the committee, assisted by Mesdames Dunn and Yaeck. About fifty Standard Oil employes with thirty guests, attended the party, most of them coming enmask. Cards were enjoyed by those not caring to dance

The committee on arrangements comprised of Misses Grace Dunn, Bertha Yaeck, Mabel Kemper, Oscar Martin, Wilbur Ward and R S Johnson.

TRACE DISEASE TO CONSTIPATION

One of the points on which different schools of medicine practically agree is, that about 95% of all human disease is directly traceable to intestinal putrefaction of stomach waste due to inactivity of the bowels, or constipation. The eliminative process is an essential factor in digestion and on its proper functioning depends the welfare of the entire system.

Constipation is a condition that should never be neglected. As soon as the bowels evidence the slightest disposition to slow up, a mild laxative should be taken. The combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended as a corrective, acting gently, in an easy, natural way, without griping or other pain or discomfort. A trial bottle of this excellent family remedy can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

"C'EST A RIRE," SAY FRENCH CLASSES

Millikin Language Students Make Joke Books for the Soldiers.

The first year French classes of Millikin were not content with buying a Liberty bond but felt that they must do something else to help win the war After some consideration it was decided that they would make scrapbooks for soldiers in the hospitals As there are over a hundred people in these classes Miss Davis, the instructor in charge, expects to have quite a large shipment ready to be sent in a few weeks

These same French classes helped last week to purchase Liberty bonds.

MOUNT AND FRAME REAL LACE AT J. M. U.

Miss Dunlap Exhibits Several Pieces Brought From Europe.

Several pieces of real lace, the property of Miss Mabel Dunlap, have been mounted and framed and are now on exhibition in the Domestic Economy building at Millikin Miss Dunlap gathered some of the lace in her European travels and other pieces were made by herself In the same department there are also some newly mounted exhibits of oriental textiles and tapestries

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Suits of silvertones, broadcloths, burellas, serges, vigoureux and tricotine---fur trimmed or without fur.

Some are belted, some have ripple backs ---a number have belts and buckles---some are trimmed with fur fabrics. Every color that is in fashionable demand is represented

New Winter Coats

$25 to $50

Beautiful coats of silk plush, Bolivia, broadcloth, pom pom and velour. Superbly lined and interlined. Plain or fur trimmed. Scores of different models. All sizes for women and misses.



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NOT ASKED TO DO MUCH.

It was mentioned to a Decatur man that Mr. Hoover asks all of us to economize a little in the use of sugar, for this food is something sorely needed by our Allies.

The Decatur citizen—at least he claims to be a citizen in good standing—replied that he liked sugar and would continue to eat it plentifully 365 days a year.

He didn't believe in robbing people of this country of sugar in order to feed anybody in Europe; he had a notion that charity begins at home, and all that line of talk. And he denied that in this fight he is a pro-German.

If you go about town and listen perhaps you run onto a good deal of that style of talk. Usually it comes from those who are against this country in the fight that is now on.

What are the facts in relation to sugar? Are we asked to starve ourselves in order that our fighting Allies in Europe may be fed?

England before the war had the highest per capita consumption of sugar; it was 90½ pounds a year. America came next with close to 90 pounds.

The present English consumption of sugar is reducted to 26 pounds a person a year. America's present consumption is 84 pounds.

We in this country are urged to save an ounce of sugar a day. This would be a saving for each of us of 23 pounds a year. And after doing this we have a consumption of 61 pounds a year, almost two and a half times that of England. And still you can find people who prate about our folks being asked to starve themselves. When this isn't disloyal it is plainly ridiculous.

The annual per capita consumption of sugar in France and Italy at this time is 12 pounds. We can comply with Mr. Hoover's request and still leave ourselves five times that quantity of sugar.

If we can't meet a test of this kind we are not worth counting.

GET DELIVERIES.

Press dispatches tell us that small consumers of coal in all parts of the state are sending complaints that they can't get delivery on their orders. They go to the mines and get refused.

It is important that the fuel administration look into this matter at once. If there is any attempt to keep the small consumer out of coal those who are guilty should be promptly pinched.

Of course one understands that just now we can have complaints and at the same time mine managers be doing their best to get people supplied. It is to be remembered there was a coal strike in this state for a week, and that was put on right at the time when it was sure to do the most damage. Mines were away behind on deliveries when that strike was started, and of course they found themselves in very bad shape when work was resumed. Perhaps under the circumstances some suffering is inevitable.

But the coal administration needs to make sure there is an honest effort to make deliveries to those who are in need. If the householder needs coal at home and can't get it at the authorized price he will proceed to old for it. If he wishes to pay more a way will be found to take his money. Then the plans of the coal administration to regulate prices will have been smashed to pieces.

That is the way eastern Kentucky operators managed last year to jump the price of their coal at the mine from $1.30 to $5 a ton in a few weeks. Some who had to have coal could not get delivery and they tried to save themselves by rushing in and offering a higher price. That's all there was to it; it wasn't costing the operators a penny more to get out the ton for which they asked $5.

The fuel administration should see to it that nothing of that kind is visited on its efforts.

TRADITION THAT TELLS.

A Decatur good woman recalls some of the denial that was practiced here in the days of the civil war.

She mentions that in many of the homes they did not have real coffee for the home folks to drink. They had to get along on parched wheat in place of the coffee grain.

But there was a little real coffee in those homes. This was saved for the soldiers who passed through town. The good women made a steaming pot of real coffee and carried this to the station. And when the soldier train stopped the boys in blue had something good to drink.

And the soldier boys were not so much as told there was no real coffee for the ones at home. That was all right, a mere incident that amounted to nothing, not worth telling. The soldiers were made to feel they had fallen into the land of plenty and should share its abundant delights.

Mighty fine women, those. And doubtless there is some of that same fine spirit left in the women of Decatur. There is at least a touch of immortality about a spirit as fine as that. Those mothers are old now and their time of physical accomplishment is about done. But some of the spirit was put in their daughters, and some must have gone to the granddaughters. These are still with us; and we can be quite sure that when the call comes they will live up to the blood that is in them.

There is some fine tradition here in America; and when the pinch comes it will go to the front, and it will count. The nation whose women are right will do its full share in the day of trial. It will be done as a matter of course.

MILK FIGURES.

There is something in milk figures that puzzles. Here in Decatur it is said to reach the consumer at from 10 to 13 cents a quart. If you buy it over the counter and do your own delivering you may have it at 10 cents. Delivered it will cost 12 to 12½ cents, with one man reported as asking 13 cents.

This is a good deal more than the price of last winter, any time of the winter. It is said that feed is so high now the bigger price must be had. But feed is not as high now as it was the latter part of last winter.

In fact it is understood we have had quite a big year for the growing of fodder, and this rougher food goes far in the making of milk. But it may be that dairymen about here have not learned more than a very few of the economies that are practiced in other places in feeding milk cows. But let this feature go.

It is said the price paid to farmers for milk is $3 a hundred pounds, which is right at 6 cents a quart. Now why should the distribution add another 6 to 7 cents? This looks like a rather stiff margin.

Investigation doubtless will disclose that distribution is costing a great deal more than it should. It isn't economy to have a dozen milk wagons a day running up and down the same block, something that goes on all over town. But it doesn't appear we know how to begin to get away from this waste. We are strong in school books—stronger than any other nation it is said—but somehow we can't apply our wisdom to solution of the problems of every day. It is too bad we can't, for that is where we could justify.

WORK FOR HOME GUARDS.

Two of the finest piers in Baltimore were ruined by fire on Wednesday morning of this week. Several lives were snuffed out and the property loss is put at $5,000,000.

It is thought this fire was the work of an incendiary. There were guards about the place, but not enough to do the work well.

In this country at this time are thought to be a good many people who believe in destroying property. We have at least one slipshod organization that preaches all forms of sabotage. Also we have bad men who get their pay from Berlin, and they earn it by destroying property, especially that which is on the way to the fighting front.

In Illinois the authorities are organizing regiments of what is called the Home Guard: a short while since Lieutenant Governor Oglesby was here and presented the matter. It is told that a promising company is being formed in this city.

This good work should be encouraged. A little later there may be much for these guards to do. And it will have to be done well if we are to count heavily in the fighting at the front.

And the authorities should understand that at this time mighty short work is to be made of anybody who preaches property destruction. This is not the time to argue the case with him, to trifle with him. Put him out of business before he gets a good start.

Some scoundrel broke a chain and stole a car in the downtown section in Decatur. It is time for car owners to begin to stand together in earnest, and when they do the going can be made discouragingly rough for the thieves.

Every time we get another chapter on Luxburg it is much like the one that went before. What do you honestly think of a country that could have that style of highwayman in its diplomatic service?

We needed the warmest October, and in place of that we had to make out with the coldest. We must learn to get along with conditions that are not just as we would have them.

The record shows that October was about everything in weather we could not use to advantage.

It is on the west front the war will have to be won.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

NOVEMBER 1, 1907

The Wabash was having trouble with landslides at the new bridge east of town. The last one was 300 feet long and 10 feet deep.

The first of Decatur's striking telegraphers went back to work. At a meeting that night, the local union voted to call of the strike.

The R. M. Neustadt Clothing company of LaSalle took a ten ygar lease on the building vacated by the Ottenheimer Clothing store at Water and William streets.

Dr. M. D. Pollock had resumed his practice after being incapacitated by an injury three years before.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

J. Ed Willis resigned his position as bookeeper for the Bushway Extract company to take a similar position with the Deering Harvester company at Ottumwa, Ia.

A compromise was effected in the county court, by which, claims amounting to $21,000 aginst the Eichinger estate, were settled for $16,500.

N. W. Woodford formally severed his connection with the Y. M. C. A. as secretary.

John T. Barnett, ex-engineer at the Waterworks was appointed a district superintendent in the Illinois Central Water department.

SAYS MINES MAKE OVER $1,000 DAY

Arthur McKee, Check Weighman, Declares He Has Figures.

"I have some information on the coal situation in Decatur that should be interesting," said Arthur McKee, check weighman for Miners' Local No. 2622, at the Macon County Coal company's shaft, Wednesday. McKee, as check weighman, is posted at the top of the shaft and keeps account of every pound of coal which is lifted out.

"I claim that the Decatur mines, selling coal at the present price, are making a profit of $1 a ton on every ton of coal they hoist from the mine. This means between $600 and $700 a day at the Macon County company and $400 and $500 at the Decatur Coal company.

HIS FIGURES.

"To increase the price 45 cents at this time, in accordance with the instructions from Washington, would increase the profits of the operators to a corresponding degree. I have figured that the wage advances which the miners are to receive would amount to about 30 cents a ton at the Macon County company and about 32 cents a ton at the Decatur Coal company.

"I challenge the coal operators of Decatur to answer these three questions: First, how much is being paid to the miners for 'dead-work,' or work which must be done outside of mining? What is the daily hoist average tonnage? How many company men, that is, outside of the miners, are to receive the proposed increase?

"It is my claim that the Decatur operators can take care of the wage increase which the miners ask and still make an excellent profit on their output, without having to add 45 cents per ton additional."

JOHN IMBODEN TO MEET WHEELER

And Talk Over Plans for More Meat Production.

John G. Imboden, of Decatur, who was appointed on the food commission with special reference to the increase of meat production, will try to see Harry A. Wheeler, the state food administrator, Friday, in regard to the special work which he is supposed to look after.

Mr. Imboden expects to organize the work in the district for which he has been appointed but wants to talk over the situation with Mr. Wheeler when he reaches Decatur, if possible.

UNIVERSITY CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Will Hear Talk by W. F. Hardy on "Reflections."

At the regular meeting of the University Club Thursday night, W. F. Hardy will give the principal paper. His subject is "Reflections."

SUBSTITUTE IN PART, SAYS HOOVER

Washington, Nov. 1.—The Food Administration is somewhat surprised that evidences of misapprehension as to the exact purpose of its plan of food conservation are still reaching Washington in spite of the wide educational campaign that has been carried on by the Federal Food Administration through newspapers of their states.

NOT TO STARVE.

"The mistaken idea that American citizens are expected to reduce their own consumption in order to send food to our allies keeps cropping up," says the Food Administration.

"We do not ask our people to deny themselves any food they need for their health or enjoyment," declared a Food Administrtaion official here today. "We are urging only that they substitute nourishing palatable foods which we have in abundance for a few commodities that we must ship to our allies. We must send wheat, meats, fats and sugar. That is our necessity and duty.

SUBSTITUTE.

"We can do it easily if we will substitute corn and other cereals for a part of our usual consumption of wheat. Use fish, poultry and eggs instead of part of our ordinary meat. Employ vegetable oils instead of animal fats in cooking, and save sugar by using syrups wherever possible.

NO HARDSHIPS.

"This involves no hardships, no privation. In fact, it will usually increase variety and palatibility of our daily diet, and it will release these other foods which concentrate a large amount of nutrative value into small shipping space. Combined with the elimintaion of all possible waste, it will permit us to keep our allies supplied with food."

FIGURES ON THE OCTOBER WEATHER

Below Freezing Twelve Times in Past Month.

As stated in The Review Tuesday, October goes down as the coldest October month on record since 1894, the mean temperature for the month being 7.6 degrees below the normal. Another point in connection with this part of the record is that the thermometer dropped below freezing twelve times during the month which is two times more than any previous October can show.

Only twice in previous Octobers has the temperature been down as low as 22 and never has it been below that figure here. There were only eight clear days in the whole month, fourteen being part cloudy and eight cloudy. The figures do not include Thursday, Wednesday, the last day. The records for October follow:

OCTOBER RECORDS.

Years	High.	Low.	Mean.	Departure from normal	Days above 90.	Days below 32.	Precipitation	Departure from normal
1894	83	32	56.2	-.6	0	0	0.42	-1.41
1895	75	24	50.0	-6.8	0	5	0.55	-1.28
1896	79	27	53.5	-3.3	0	3	0.66	-1.17
1897	94	29	61.8	5.0	0	1	0.28	-1.55
1898	90	21	53.8	-3.2	0	4	5.34	3.51
1899	94	20	60.5	3.7	1	2	4.29	2.47
1900	89	31	62.0	5.2	0	1	1.53	-.50
1901	90	23	56.5	-.8	1	2	3.18	1.15
1902	79	27	57.2		0	2	2.08	.05
1903	88	20	56.4	1.5	0	5	4.07	2.24
1904	85	28	56.2	-.0	0	4	0.18	-1.81
1905	89	28	53.2	-3.5	0	10	4.76	2.77
1906	89	23	53.7	-2.5	0	5	2.40	.19
1907	85	25	53.0	-3	0	5	1.01	-1 17
1908	84	25	55.0	.6	0	4	0.71	-1.38
1909	86	23	56.7	-5.3	0	7	3.59	1.50
1910	87	20	56.5	.0	0	4	2.09	.02
1911	86	28	54.2	-1.3	0	4	2.58	.39
1912	84	27	57.6	2.0	0	2	3.22	.96
1913	85	22	59.6	-1.0	0	0	3.05	1.39
1914	84	21	58.7	3.0	0	2	.47	-1.85
1915	83	27	57.4	2.8	0	1	.72	-1.60
1916	91	29	54.6	-.7	1	1	2.25	.02
1917	83	22	47.7	-7.6	0	12	2.19	.14

RESUME WORK ON JASPER PAVING

Put Down Foundation at Rate of Block a Day

Work was resumed yesterday on the North Jasper street paving after several days of idleness on account of the weather. One week of good weather will enable the contractors to get in the clear with the concrete foundation, says Superintendent Brilley of the street car line. The foundation can be put down at the rate of a block a day when the work gets into full swing. After the foundation is finished the brick surface can be put down regardless of the weather since tar filler is to be used.

The only danger to the job of paving is the freezing of the concrete before it has set and opinions differ among the experts as to how long it takes green concrete to get in the clear. Some say that forty-eight hours is sufficient. On one paving job started in Decatur late last fall the final set of the concrete did not take place till the warm weather came on in the spring.

DR. REDMON IN FRENCH HOSPITAL

Has 110 Beds Under His Supervision; Sixty for Surgical Cases

Dr. James Redmon is now in a base hospital in France, where he is connected with a unit from Chicago. Dr. Redmon, in a letter which took seven weeks to get from his place of service to Decatur, tells of having 110 beds under his supervision. Sixty of these beds are supposed to be for surgical cases and fifty for medical but at the time he wrote nearly all the beds were filled with surgical cases. There had recently been a battle and the wounded were filling the hospital.

Mrs. Adam Page Improving

Mrs. Adam Page, 240 West Main street, who was struck by the rear end of an auto as it skidded on the slippery pavement at Water and Marietta streets Monday night, was able to be up for a time Wednesday. Although she was able to return home by herself after the accident, it was thought for a time that she had been internally injured. The driver of the machine that struck her, stopped the car some distance away but did not get out or offer her any assistance.

BETTER STUDY THE P. P. TAX RULES

Revenue Stamps to be Affixed Dec. 1 —Postage Stamps Will Not Do

The information regarding the war tax on parcel post packages, all of which was lacking, has now been received at the Decatur office. This tax does not go into effect until Dec. 1.

The information is that these stamps can be procured from the regular stamp window at the postoffice and will not be handled in the internal revenue office. The regular one cent postage stamp will not be accepted as the payment of the war tax nor would war tax stamps be accepted for postage on the package.

The order calls for a one cent revenue stamp on every parcel post package, the postage charge for which is 25 cents. If the postage charge is 26 cents up to 50 cents, a two cent revenue stamp is required, if it is 51 up to 75 cents, a three cent revenue stamp is required.

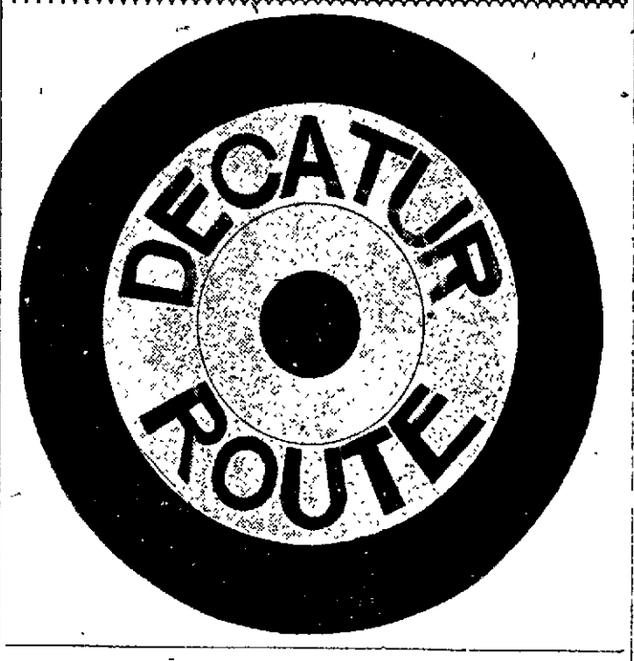
If you send a 25 cent package, put on 25 cents in regular postage stamps and one a cent revenue stamp. Don't put on 26 cents postage stamps or 26 cents in revenue stamps. If you send a package that costs you anywhere from 26 to 50 cents, put on the amount required in regular postage stamps and then add a two cent revenue stamp. Don't put it all on in revenue stamps or all in postage stamps. Then, cancel the revenue stamp when you put it on, with your initials and the date in pen and ink or with a rubber stamp, but don't cancel the regular postage stamps. That will be done by the clerk in the postoffice.

What puzzles the local postoffice officials however is why the one cent stamp is required on just those that require 25 cents in postage and not on 24, 23 or 22 cent package.

GOLD RUSH TO ALASKAN POINT

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 1.—A stampede is taking place from Dawson to Big Creek, Alaska where a new gold deposit has been reported, according to William A. Couz, who was here today from the Alaskan city. Big creek flows into the Yukon, twenty miles above Selkirk.

Mayor Dineen's Wabash Plan



WABASH MAY BE "DECATUR ROUTE"

Mayor Dineen's Plan Meets Approval.

Mayor Dan Dineen has suggested that an effort be made to get the Wabash to stencil all its cars "Decatur Route." It is an excellent suggestion and will be brought to the attention of the Association of Commerce with the request that the matter be taken up with the Wabash officials.

"Other railroad companies have taken the name of some popular town on their lines and made the town name a part of the popular designation of the system. There is the Burlington route, the Rock Island route, and several others. They mean something.

ON EVERY CAR.

"It would be a great thing for Decatur to have 'Decatur' stenciled on every car of the Wabash system. Those cars are scattered all over the country. They go everywhere and would advertise this city everywhere. I see no reason why the railroad company should not take kindly to the idea. Decatur is practically the center of the system. Its trains come here from everywhere and its great interests are here."

Paul Stevens, assistant in the office of Engineer Preston T. Hicks, heard the remarks of Mayor Dineen, and Wednesday morning he presented Mayor Dineen with a design for a stencil to be used in lettering all Wabash cars. A cut of the design is shown here.

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

The Stewart Dry Goods Co

227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILLS.

Here's Good News! Tomorrow We Begin This Year's

GREATEST SALE OF COATS

There's Real Economy in Buying Coats Like These At

$19.75 $25.00 $29.75

—We secured them from three prominent makers under very advantageous circumstances. They're so much better than any coats you have seen at the same prices. The values are such as you would really not expect before the end of a season.

—A good way to appreciate the real savings in this coat sale is to see them and then try to duplicate them elsewhere at the same prices.

—It is really a most extraordinary collection, embracing coats for every purpose—street, dress, motoring; every coat in the lot revealing the highest class of making from buttonholes to the innermost seams.

—No woman who expects to buy a warm, stylish coat for winter wear can afford to miss this extraordinary sale, which begins tomorrow and continues Saturday.



—There are dozens of stunning, up-to-date styles, showing every turn of the present coat fashions.

—Included are coats of Seal Plush, Broadcloth, Wool Kersey, Wool Velours, Two-toned Mixtures, Burrella Cloth, Irish Friezes and Pebble Cheviots; with large shawl collars, plain or trimmed with Kerdmai, Kit-Coney, Plush, etc. Full lined and inter-lined

—Come and select from all the season's best shades; sizes for misses, small women regulars and extras.

—Come and buy your winter coat at a bonafide saving of $5 to $10.

$37.50 Sample Suits

$22.50

—Friday and Saturday, we place on sale just fifty handsome sample suits, and odd suits from our own stocks, at a sensational saving. The season's smartest styles, in all the wanted materials. Colors include: Taupe, Plum, Burgundy, Reindeer, Russian Green, Brown and Navy. All sizes in the lot—16 to 46. Come early. Genuine $30 to $37.50 suits for quick close-out, choice, $22.50.

$25 Serge Dresses at

$15

—A remarkable sale of just 45 pretty dresses, made of all-wool French and Men's wear serges, in Navy only. Samples and odd garments from our regular stocks; the season's handsomest tailored and fancy models. Sizes in the lot from 16 up to 42. Serge dresses that actually retailed up to $25, all go in this sale Friday and Saturday while they last, choice, $15.

Extraordinary Millinery Sale

—Two Wonderful Groups of Distinctive Stewart Hats Specially Priced—

Velvet Hats $2.95

—One table of upwards of 50 beautifully styled hats for street and dress wear; all at a big saving. Jaunty turbans and smart sailors, made of very fine velvets, ingeniously trimmed with fancy feathers, ribbons, furs and flowers. All new—strictly up-to-now shapes and colors. Worth much more, but priced for week-end sale, at choice,

$2.95



Velour Hats $4.95

—Here is another splendid opportunity to save on a hat which will possess all the style elegance that distinguishes Stewart millinery from the ordinary. They are made of fine velours, in various fancy shapes and clever banded sailors which are seen in purple, grey, brown and all stylish shades. Wonderful values for week-end selling, choice,

$4.95

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300 BAKERS TO MEET IN DECATUR

Convention of Master Bakers Here Next May.

The Master Bakers of Illinois will come to Decatur for their annual state convention next May. John H. Chapman, of Chicago, committee on location for the 1918 convention came to Decatur Tuesday and was shown about the city by C. H. Pierce. He met many business men and looked over the town generally.

Before leaving he said many pleasant things about the city and the good fellowship which he found among the business men here and said that he next convention of the state bakers would be here in May.

There will be about 300 delegates in attendance.

FOUR AGENCIES OF BISCUIT COMPANY

Will be Consolidated in Decatur; T. W. Acton in Charge.

Effective Thursday, the National Biscuit company will consolidate the four agencies in Decatur, Springfield, Champaign and Danville in the Decatur place at 624 East Cerro Gordo street. An addition will be built on the rear of the building to handle the increased business. The agencies in the three other places will not be discontinued, but they will not be distributing points.

T. W. Acton of St. Louis, comes here to take charge of the Decatur branch. The change is made because of the fact that the government has asked that wherever possible shippers send only maximum carloads. Shipments will now come to Decatur in carload lots and will then be shipped in smaller consignments to these nearby agencies.

WOMAN, 55, PICKED UP FOR BEGGING

Said She Was Getting Clothing for Poor Children.

A woman fifty-five years old was picked up by Officers Cross and Halpin Wednesday forenoon for begging in the west part of the city. At police headquarters she said she was fifty-five years old and that her home was in Wapella. She said she did not beg for herself, but was getting cast off garments to be made over for poor children. She said there were several children in the neighborhood of her home who did not have suitable clothing to wear to school and that she got the old clothing and made it over for them and gave it to them.

She admitted that she had told one woman that she wanted the clothing for children in the east part of the city. The woman was well dressed. She said she did not have anything to do and really wanted to be of some help to somebody, so she devoted her time to gathering up cast off clothing and making it over for poor children. She may have told the truth and she may not. At any rate Chief Wills told her not to beg any more in Decatur and she promised she would not.

SIX AND ELEVEN CENT CIGARS NEXT

War Tax and Tobacco Prices Increase Cost—Suggests New Coin.

Notwithstanding the [illegible] cigar men report that with the putting on of the [illegible] war tax on cigars Friday, [illegible] the [illegible] of the six and eleven cent cigar [illegible] The stiff advances in the cost of tobacco has already pushed the [illegible] of the five and ten cent cigar [illegible] at the retailer made a very small [illegible] another advance in price [illegible] almost sure [illegible] and with the war tax [illegible] seems little hope for the old five cent and ten cent price.

The government should [illegible]

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

"Danderine" makes your hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

H. S. GEBHART Co. — THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE — GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

—Now is the time to economically supply all your winter requirements. Dry Goods, Blankets, Domestics, Underwear, Hosiery—everything. Come and buy at the low prices quoted for Anniversary Sale. Come Friday and Saturday.

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Large Crowds and Liberal Buying Marked The First Day of Gebhart's 21st

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Come For Your Share of These Bargains Friday and Saturday

Millinery

TABLE NO. 1:

Trimmed Hats

$3.50

$5 to $7 Values

—Choose from a pleasing assortment of stylish sailors and turbans, developed in hatters' plush and velour; also some draped turbans and rolling brim sailors. Fetchingly trimmed with feathers, breasts, wings



Finer dress Hats, **$7.00 to $15.00.**

TABLE NO. 2:

Trimmed Hats

$5.00

$7.50 to $9 Values

—You will not appreciate the significance of this offer until you see the hats. Thoroughbred styles in tailored street hats and dress creations, developed in hatters' plush, velours, and plush and velvet combinations; the shapes are new; so are the colors. The choice is wide.



The Stellar Anniversary Attractions Are These

$25 Winter Coats $19.50

—A special deal brought these coats; the most delightful new styles, with big collars, wide belts and trimmings of Keramai Fur and Plush.

—Beautiful tailoring is an outstanding feature, even the details bespeaking fine craftsmanship.

$19.50

—All the soft, warm, stylish cloaking materials represented: Velour-Plush, Invisible Plaid Velours, all-wool heavy velour, Crystal cloth and cheviots. All the best colors.

—Every coat in this lot would be an excellent value for $25.

All These Coats Were Purchased Especially For This Sale! All New!

$20 COATS $15

—Fresh, new, gracefully styled and warm-giving Coats of most surprising quality in material and tailoring.

—Included are **Wool Plush** coats with silk plush collars and cuffs and wide belts; **Wool Velour** coats with wide belts and plush trimmed collars; **handsome Burrella** coats with plush collars and cuffs. Every coat is a real $20 value, for Anniversary

$15

$22.50 Coats $17.50

—You save $5 on any Coat you choose from this group. The styles are all new; striking in every detail.

—Choose from coats of soft, warm **Burrella-Cheviot** with plush trimmed collars and cuffs and wide belts, full lined: coats of fine **pebble** cheviot with wide belts and big collars trimmed with silky seal plush. All are real $22.50 values, choice ....

$17.50

For Juniors—Special Values in Fine Velour Coats, $20

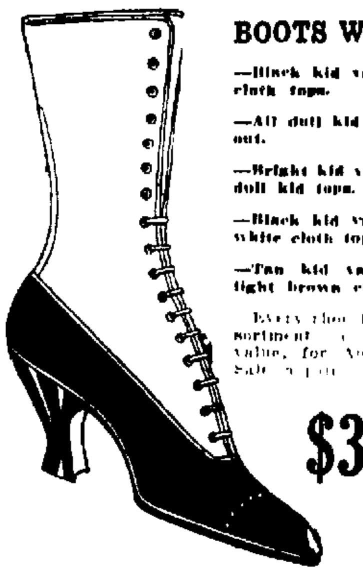
The Shoes

Best $5 Grades of Women's Boots

$3.50

All The Late Styles

—These shoe bargains came in a very fortunate purchase, just in time for Anniversary selling. All new, graceful, high lace styles; good shoes in every detail. They have welt soles. Included are



BOOTS WITH

—Black kid vamps and cloth tops.

—All dull kid throughout.

—Bright kid vamps and dull kid tops.

—Black kid vamps and white cloth tops.

—Tan kid vamps and light brown cloth tops.

Every shoe in the assortment [illegible] real [illegible] value, for Anniversary Sale [illegible]

$3.50

Men's Shoes

$3.50 and $4.50

$5 to $8 Values

—Every man needing new shoes ought to attend this sale Friday or Saturday. For here are good reliable qualities—in English styles, broad and plain toe styles, of black and tan calf, vici kid and patent leathers, with welted soles. All $5 to $8 values in two lots—$3.50 and $4.50.

Extra! $25 To $30 Suits Go At $19.50



A Special Purchase

—Smart ultra styles in plain tailored suits, and braid trimmed suits, some with velvet collars, some with self-collars. All full satin lined.

$19.50

For Anniversary Sale

—Elegantly tailored of superb quality all-wool poplins, serges and Burrellas, in the popular shades of brown, navy, green and in black.



These Suits Will Go in Quick Time--Come Friday or Saturday

---A well known maker was in a position to turn us these suit bargains and done so just to help out with our Anniversary Sale. Nothing we could say about them will impress you with the wondrous values offered like a personal inspection. Come Friday---if not then, come Saturday. They're in a good size assortment. Real $25, $27.50 and $30 values.

Crepe de Chine Waists $3.95

—These are but representative of many unusual values offered by our waist section for the Anniversary. Made of dainty, clingy crepe de chine, in flesh, white, maize and nile. Very special ....

$3.95

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GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Wool Sweaters $3.50

A limited group of women's all-wool sweater-coats in desirable roll-collar styles; shown in green, maroon, cardinal. They formerly sold for more money, and worth it because they're all wool ....

$3.50

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WRECK VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING

21 Persons Injured in Banner Limited Derailment at Ritchie—Broken Rail Cause.

Twenty-one persons were slightly injured Wednesday afternoon when the parlor car and diner on Wabash Banner Limited south, due in Decatur at 4:35 p. m., were derailed near Ritchie, Ill., fifty-three miles south of Chicago Thursday morning, all victims were reported on the road to recovery.

A broken rail is said to have been responsible for the wreck, according to investigation which was started immediately. The investigation shows that the rail probably broke under the strain occasioned by the passing of the locomotive and the two following cars. At this time of the year, the weather is changeable, close watch is kept of the rails as they have a tendency to become brittle and "snap" very easily.

DID NOT TURN OVER.

The diner and the parlor car left the tracks and inclined on the roadbed at an angle of about forty-five degrees which was responsible for the fact that more people were not injured seriously.

H. P. Tead, Wabash claim agent, went north on No. 10, Banner Limited, Wednesday afternoon, secured the list of injured and also the names of the passengers in the two coaches. Superintendent J. E. Stumpf of the Decatur Division accompanied the Decatur wrecker to the scene and conducted the official investigation upon his arrival there.

LIST OF INJURED.

Following is a list of injured.

Sam Bernheimer, St. Louis, leg broken and back injured. Taken to Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Eldridge, New York, injured internally. St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur.

Mrs. J. J. Koch, Parsons Kan., arm broken and eye injured. Taken to Forrest. Her fourteen months old daughter in her arms at the time of the accident, was slightly bruised. Mr. Koch was uninjured.

Mrs. I. A. Sibley, Jr., 124 Oakdale Blvd., Decatur, slightly injured.

Mrs. C. F. Harvey and daughter Miss Evelyn, bruised about the heads.

Clifton Chambers, Tuscola, bruised.

Mrs. D. M. Moore, Monticello, bruised.

Jacob Marblestone, Taylorville, right arm and right leg bruised.

Mrs. Marblestone, cuts and bruises on left side.

A. E. Wood Gibson City, back injured.

C. J. Clarendon, Fairbury, Ill., back and one leg injured.

Mrs. C. J. Clarendon, bruised.

Mrs. Margaret Meyers, St. Louis, cut and bruised.

Mrs. E. Piggott, Chicago, shoulder injured.

Mrs. M. S. Block St. Louis, back injured and nose cut.

Mrs. L. T. Marion, right arm and leg bruised.

A. F. Porter, Oak Park, Ill., left leg injured.

Joe Ricks Chicago, parlor car porter, ribs broken, brought to Wabash hospital, Decatur.

P. Davis, cook in diner, St. Louis, legs scalded.

SPENT POOR NIGHT

That Mrs. E. J. Eldridge's injuries received in the Wabash wreck at Ritchie Wednesday afternoon may be more serious than was reported at first, was indicated in the reports of her condition given out at St. Mary's hospital where she was taken Wednesday evening in Moran's ambulance.

Thursday morning she was reported as having spent a very poor night, and to be very sick at her stomach. It is believed that her internal injuries are of a more serious nature than was supposed at first.

OTHERS DOING WELL.

Mrs. I. A. Sibley, Jr., is resting easily at her home, 124 Oakdale Blvd., and aside form one or two slight bruises she is in good condition.

Joe Ricks, the parlor car porter who was taken to the Wabash hospital, was resting easily Thursday morning. His ribs were found to be fractured.

Mrs. Will Barnes, who was on the train at the time of the accident, was unhurt.

Only Two Trains Affected

Only two trains will be affected on the Decatur division by the new time card which goes into effect on the Wabash, Sunday, Nov. 4. No. 54 now leaving Decatur at 6:30 north for Chicago in the future will leave at 6:15 and No. 28, leaving Decatur for Detroit east at 4:10 A. M. in the future will leave at 4:25 or fifteen minutes later.

On other divisions of the system there are more extensive changes which will not affect the operation of trains on the local division.

Dr. Thompson in England

Word has been received from Dr. J. C. Thompson who is now in charge of the surgical department of one of the base hospitals in England, near Coalfield. He says that he likes the work where he is located and is in the best of health.

His comments on the war have to be read between the lines for his letters are strictly censored. This is the first letter which has been received from him since he left for England.

The Easiest Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

ROTARIANS ENJOY SPRINGFIELD TRIP

35 from Decatur at the Capital.

Thirty-five members of the Rotary club that went to Springfield Wednesday, arrived at home at 12:30 that night. They went over in a special car under the personal direction of Superintendent A. G. Bergschneider, ably assisted by M. L. Harry. All are enthusiastic in speaking of the stirring address that they heard by Leslie Pidgeon of Winnipeg, international president of the Rotarians.

TIES THAT BIND.

Mr. Pidgeon's address was both patriotic and philosophical.

"It is our common interests and our common belief in certain institutions and ideals which have brought America into the world struggle as an ally of Canada and the British empire," Mr. Pidgeon declared, in speaking of the war. "You are not fighting for Britain any more than Britain is fighting for France or France is fighting for the United States. We are all fighting for certain common beliefs and ideals.

"These beliefs are the only things worth fighting for. It is because our ideals are fundamentally the same, and not because 'blood is thicker than water' that we are joined in this great struggle."

300 THERE

The Rotarian meeting was held at the St. Nicholas. About 300 were there. Other speakers were Former Governor Richard Yates, and Percival G. Rennick, of Peoria, eighth district Rotary governor. Members of different groups put on humorous stunts of ten minutes each. Chesley R. Perry, international secretary, read a letter from Rotarian John G. Pershing, written at headquarters of the American Expedition in France.

W. B. M'KINLEY THERE.

Among the Champaign delegation was Congressman W. B. McKinley, who had joined his party at Springfield. The Champaign party went in McKinley's private car. Mr. McKinley had been in French Lick a few days. He will join Governor Lowden tomorrow and make an inspection trip of the military camps with the governor.

HOTELS ARE FILLED IN THE SOUTH

Chauncey M. Powers May Change Plans for Trip.

Chauncey M. Powers had intended leaving in about two weeks for San Antonio, Tex., to spend the winter, but he learned that the hotels are all filled and just now it would be impossible to secure accommodations. Unless conditions in that regard improve within the next two weeks, he will change his plans.

W. B. M'KINLEY TO ADDRESS BANQUET

Congressman Will Attend Big Brother Event.

About sixty tickets have already been sold for the Big Brothers banquet to be held Nov. 15. There have been 300 tickets printed, and it will be necessary to sell them all in order to make it the success that is desired. It is thought that all will be sold, but the absence of W. H. Duerr, Hubert Mills and others who have assisted Commissioner John F. Mattes in similar undertakings in the past is throwing practically all the work onto the shoulders of Mr. Mattes.

However, he does not think the task of selling the tickets will be as hard as the task of assigning the little brothers to the big brothers. The little brothers are scattered all over the city, and each will have to be assigned to the big brother most convenient to him.

Congressman W. B. McKinley yesterday accepted an invitation to attend and be one of the speakers at the banquet.

DENATURED ALCOHOL NOW SELLS AT $1.25

Sold Last Year for 80 Cents, but War Causes Advance.

The motorist who goes out to add alcohol to the water in the radiator of his car to prevent freezing these sharp nights finds that the war has also done something to the price of that necessary accessory to winter motoring. Last fall the price was 76 to 80 cents a gallon. The price this year is starting at $1.25 but the present cost is such that dealers are not agreeing that there will not be a stiff advance.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NAMED

Will Have Charge of Work of Gathering Food Saving Cards.

The food conservation committee of the First Presbyterian church will take charge of the program outlined for the churches of the country by Herbert Hoover. One woman has been appointed for each section of the church to act as chairman of that section. A number of women will be secured in each section to assist in the work of distribution of cards and the gathering of information as to wheatless days, meatless day, and so on, each week in the Presbyterian families in that district. This information is to be sent to Washington every week, in response to the request made for such information from the churches.

The women named for the nine districts in the church are:

Section 1—Mrs. Sarah Boyer
2—Mrs. J. W. Miller.
3—Mrs. E. W. White.
4—Mrs. Newton Davis.
5—Mrs. E. A. West.
6—Miss Ollie Kunkle.
7—Mrs. D. C. Coulter.
8—Mrs. C. C. Randolph.
9—Mrs. Chester Smith.

EDUCATOR TO TALK AT ASSUMPTION

Assumption, Nov. 1.—Prof. C. M. Sanford of the Illinois State Normal school at Normal, will deliver a lecture at the high school auditorium Friday evening, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association. No admission will be charged.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Rivard went to Chicago last week where the doctor attended the congress of surgeons in session in that city.

Born Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pitzer, a son.

Assumption has purchased $117,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Lewis Pierson has sold his garage to T. U. Cole, as he has been drafted into the army service. John Finnegan, who has been at Camp Taylor for several weeks past, has been rejected and is expected home any time.

The teacher and patrons of the Carter school, south of town, gave a box supper at the school Tuesday. The affair was largely attended and netted about $35. Miss Cecelia Herbert, the teacher was awarded a box of candy for being the most popular young woman. Leo Larochelle received a jar of pickles for being the sourest man and Gus Comerford received a pair of socks for the man with the largest feet.

The proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the school.

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Here are many exclusive models in fine *Wool Velours, Pom Pom, Kersey, Broadcloth, Burella, Silk Plush, Silk Velour, Panne Velvet* and other desirable materials in late shades of *Beetroot, Taupes, new Browns, Plum, Prune, Pekin, Navy, Black* and other new colors.

New belted or plain models, some in high waist effects for young ladies. Some fur trimmed; many with the new shawl collars. Several models have fancy linings, while others are lined in the more staple colors.



YOUTHFUL SUITS

In Many Original Creations

We have, this season, provided liberally for the Suit wants of misses, and of women who like youthful lines in their apparel.

Particularly beautiful Suit styles are here now, in every late design, including the fashionable high waisted effects so much in demand with younger folks.

These Misses' Suits are here in all the season's best materials and colors. Some models fur trimmed---others trimmed with braid or the new wool embroidery.

In addition to *Broadcloth, Gabardines, Velours,* etc., a number of delightful styles are shown in *Silvertones* and *Oxfords,* in leading shades.

$25.00, $35.00, $45.00 and up

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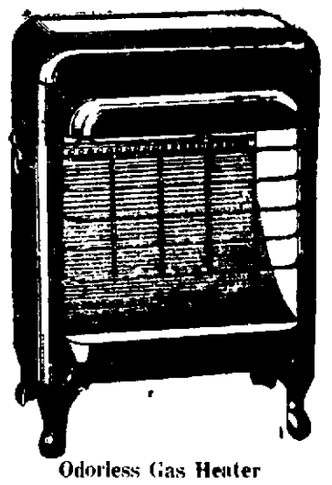
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All our professional dealings with our patients are treated as sacredly confidential between ourselves. We do not publish testimonial letters or photographs. Men can repose confidence in us and our treatment and be restored to a healthful condition without receiving undesirable publicity. It has required years of scientific study and experience to establish such a reputation. We do not belong to the class of specialists who mature over night.

It is not so much a misfortune that a man contracts diseases or weaknesses, but that he neglects them or fails to secure proper treatment for their cure or experiments with inferior, unreliable or experimental treatment which simply aggravates the trouble.

Our superior skill will avail you nothing unless you do as thousands of other men throughout the west have done—give us the opportunity to demonstrate our ability to successfully treat and cure your trouble.

The resources of these Specialists are within your reach, hence why be content with unreliable, experimental or quick cure fallacies, which aggravate the trouble, allowing it to insidiously progress and treacherously fasten itself upon the system, rendering it much more difficult for even skilled Specialists such as we are to scientifically treat and cure?

We solicit obstinate cases—those which have baffled the skill of others. Our object is not so much to do the work that other doctors can do but rather to treat chronic, obstinate cases—men who have consulted and treated with other physicians and so-called specialists and have given up hope of a cure.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.



MISS MIDDLECOFF OF VANDALIA DEAD

Vandalia, Nov. 1—Miss Lucy Middlecoff, aged 31 years, died Tuesday night at the home of her aunt Mrs. T. S. Evans, after a long illness with consumption. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Friday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Terhune, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bisgom. The deceased was left an orphan at the age of 7 years, since which time she has made her home with her aunt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stewart in Hamtoll Tuesday Oct. 30 a son. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart formerly resided here.

A Hallowe'en program was given at the Washington school Wednesday afternoon. A large number of visitors were in attendance.

EFFINGHAM FOLK $3,000 OVER QUOTA

Effingham, Nov. 1—With sales of Liberty Loan bonds in Effingham county, totalling $3,000 Effingham county people are exceedingly pleased over the showing, which is almost $1,000 above the maximum quota.

1,471 RED CROSS MEMBERS

Reports from the Red Cross headquarters at Effingham show a total membership of 1,471. The quota for Effingham county is 2,098 and it is expected that the total membership will soon reach that point owing to the campaign which is being carried out.

A house to house canvass in the interest of registration to the Women's Committee of Council of National Defense conducted in Effingham starting Monday Nov. 5.

The funeral of Mrs. S. E. Carson was held from the family home in Effingham Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

The Effingham County Bankers' Association in a recent meeting adopted resolutions favoring the building of the state aid hard road through Effingham county. The election for the bonds necessary for the county's share of the expense will be voted on at a special election.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Seth G. Wetherell, 21, Banner Township.
Alma Lane, 22, Banner Township.

ALLENVILLE.

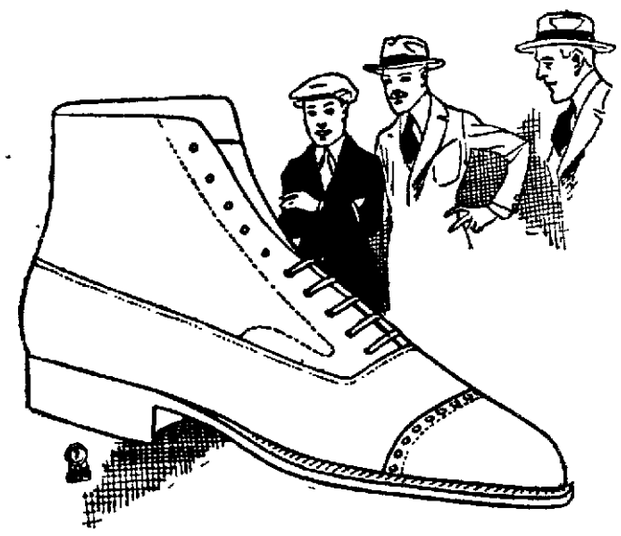
Friends of Miss Goldie Layton gave her a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton Monday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Misses Minnie Capshaw, Mary Huber, Dorothy Leffler, Ina Keller, Marie Stokes, Edna French Stokes, Jewel Denham, Lelia Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. Clarence Ethington, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burwell, Wallace Stokes, Cecil Leffler, Ward Butts, Milford Wells, Arthur Ethington, Everett Cooley, Jack Young, Carson Preston, Fred Hoskins, Pearl Denham, Clarence Montonye, John Peterson, Ancil Jenkins, George Layton and Ray Layton.

Mrs. G. P. Martin was in Bloomington last week.

Riley C. Burcham of Decatur, returned to his home Saturday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Burcham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Weaver and daughter Madalene returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Dalton City.

Miss Faye Mann who attends school at Charleston visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann.



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We carry no inferior brands of Olive Oil. What we have to offer in this sale is nothing but the purest Olive Oils, fully tested for drug values, carefully selected and bought by us for drug purposes, but at the same time deliciously tasteful in salads, or for cooking and frying. There are no better oils on the market than these standard brands.

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All the above brands will be sold at the same prices, choose your favorite brand, and buy as you prefer in the glass bottle, or in the tins.

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Wanted—5 ladies to take orders, city or travel; expenses advanced; steady work. Also crew foreladys. Apply after supper, Mr. Brock, Anvil Hotel.

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Wanted—2 ladies for order dept, salary $12 given age, church, present employment. J-752, Review.

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Wanted to Buy—Small grocery or novelty store in or near city. Answer at once. G. K. Forsythe.

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Teacher of 3 yrs. exp., student of Millikin conservatory, desires few more private pupils. Lessons given at home. J-772, Review.

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Wanted to Rent—A well lighted building to be used as paint shop; prefer one that is heated; must be reasonable; will take a long lease; 528 N. Church.

Wanted to Rent—Sleeping room in strictly modern home, west end preferred. J-801, Review.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Modern office rooms over store. Apply Mgr. S. S. Kresge 5 & 10 Cent Store.

For Rent—2 front rooms, steam heat, bath, all modern, $16 month. Phone 666; 819 N. Broadway.

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For Rent—Furnished rooms modern 272 W. William. Phone 1416.

For Rent—One unfurnished room, suitable for lady employed. Call between 5 and 6; 629 W. Marietta.

For Rent—Furnished front room, modern, private home. 237 W. Main.

For Rent—Nicely furnished den for young men; modern, plenty of heat, close in. 200 W. Macon.

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For Rent—3 furnished rooms at 851 E. Lawrence. Phone 5788. Call between 12 and 1 p.m.

For Rent—2 nicely furnished sleeping rooms, 600 W. Main. Phone 3470.

For Rent—2 front unfurnished rooms, with lights, closet, private front entrance; reasonable to respectable party; 1038 N. Church.

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For Rent — Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping; references exchanged. Call Main 5709 or 842 E. Main.

For Rent—3 light housekeeping rooms and 1 sleeping room, all modern; 520 N. Morgan. Call Main 2314.

For Rent—Furnished mod. light housekeeping rooms; 561 N. Franklin.

For Rent—Furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping; no children; 1209 W. Macon. Phone 4269.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—7 room partly modern house, 1155 N. Church. Inquire 841 E. Clay.

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For Rent—6 room modern house, 932 N. Morgan. Inquire 1805 N. Water. Bell, Main 3899.

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For Rent—One 7 room modern house, 441 S. Sigel. Phone 2295.

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For Rent—4 room house at 845 N. Illinois, $10. 404 E. Marietta.

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For Rent—Furnished modern home, west end. Phone 5738.

For Rent—4 room cottage, part modern, at 557 East Ave. Inquire 542 E. King. Phone 3268.

For Rent—3 room house at 1548 N. Broadway. Call Main 3197.

For Rent—3 room house, 567 N. Stone; no children. Apple 318 N. Church.

For Rent—5 room house, 212 W. Decatur, $12. Apply 1470 N. Edward. Main 6404.

For Rent or Sale—10 room modern house, 1225 E. Eldorado. C. F. Bachman, at People's Furniture Co.

For Rent—9 room modern house, close in, would make a good rooming house; 4 rooms, N. W. part, $10. Zimmerman & Pistorius, room 5 Staine Bldg. Phone 6981. Res. 6161.

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For Rent—7 room house, partly modern, close in. 316 S. Water.

For Rent—8 room part modern house, 1148 N. Monroe. Main 3292.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Cafe in connection with hotel; no money needed; will take rent out in trade. Address J-728, care Review.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Nice clean stock of groceries and fixtures at 836 S. Traver St. If interested call or write A. E. Walker, care National Grocer Co., Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—National Cash Register cheap. Inquire A. Schultz, 843 E. Clay.

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For Sale—At 1816 E. Wood St., one sound work or delivery horse, surrey and harness for $35; a bargain.

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For Sale—2 silk poodle puppies, 2 months old; 519 North Monroe.

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For Sale or Rent—Six room partly modern cottage at 312 Central Ave. Bell 604.

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For Sale or Trade—For cottage, 6 room partly modern house at 1307 N. Morgan, lot 40x175. Apply Phone Main 3410.

For Sale—5 partly modern bungalow at 2255 E. Eldorado. Call after 4 p. m.

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For Sale—Good drop head Singer sewing machine, $12 cash. J-776, care Review.

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Exchange—9 room modern house, 50 foot lot W. North St. Also lots on West Grand. Want to exchange for moderate prices land in Illinois. Address D. P. Belden, 225 N. Main.

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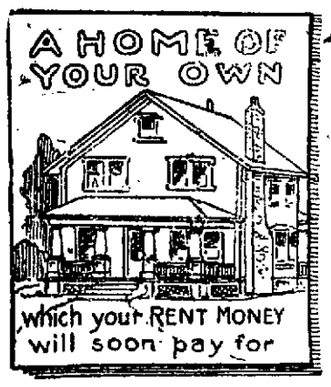
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No. 525—Close in, 5 room cottage with basement, city water, sewer, cistern, gas for cooking, porches; lot 50x150. Few blocks from court house. Price $2100; mortgage $1.000. Rent $14 per month.

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No. 552—This property is located 1 block from Edward car line near Grand Ave. 6 rooms, 1½ story; city water, sewer, lot 40x172; small barn; faces west. Price $2500. Better inspect this.

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No. 531—Seven rooms, modern, recently remodeled and put in first class condition, full city lot, shade, barn, poultry house, south front, 3 blocks to car line. This is a desirable home. Price $3250. Will consider clear vacant lot or smaller house.

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No. 526—Eight room, 2 story home on one of best streets on west side, lot 40x110, facing south; quarter sawed oak floors on 1st floor; chestnut finish, gas grate, mantel; full concrete basement, laundry stove; hot and cold water in basement; full front porch, partnership drive. Price $5000, subject to $2800.

WEST END MODERN HOME FOR SALE
No. 557—Close in 9 room modern home on W. Wood Street, with basement, hot water furnace; gas lights; barn; shade, some fruit; lot 50x160, north front, nice location. Price $5500, and owner would take smaller residence up to $3500.

WEST END MODERN HOME FOR SALE
No. 503—Modern west end home, 7 rooms, 2 story frame; hot air heat; hardwood floors downstairs; full concrete basement; concrete drive; garage; house in good repairs; south front, lot 40x150; situated on car line east of Millikin University. Price $5800, subject to mortgage of $2500.

MODERN WEST END HOME FOR SALE
No. 559—This 8 room entirely modern home with slate roof, copper gutters, is located on W. Decatur Street, only few blocks out, hardwood floors; garage; in good condition, north front, full lot. Price $7000.

EAST END RESIDENCE LOTS FOR CASH
No. 1527—Two lots—40x140 in east part of city on E. Prairie Street, which would make fine location for one working in east end. Can be bought $100 cash, $10 per month per lot. Price $700.

WEST END LOT FOR SALE
No. 1511—This lot 49 1-2x150, is located on Dennis Ave.; with west front, good location, near north end. Price $850.

OAKDALE BUILDING LOT FOR SALE
No. 1515—One of the best located building sites on Oakdale Blvd., 46x151, not far from car line; has water, sewer, gas. Fine location, nice neighborhood. Price $1000.

FINE RIVERSIDE LOT FOR SALE
No. 1512—This well located lot is 40x150 and located on one of the nicest corners on Webster Street, both sides paved, walks in. Price $1200.

FINE WEST END BUILDING LOT FOR SALE
No. 1513—This lot 40x150 is close to Dennis school, on paved street; north front, good neighborhood. Price $1300.

CLOSE IN BUILDING LOT FOR SALE
No. 1507—This lot lies at the corner of 2 prominent streets, 5 blocks southwest from Transfer House, is 36x72 ft. in size. A bargain at $2250.

MACON CO. SUBURBAN TRACT FOR SALE
No. 2003—This 5 1-4 acres lies about 1-2 mile from city limits, with 4 room house, small barn, 2 wells, lots of fruit, shade; red clay soil. Would make dandy fruit and poultry farm. Price $2600.

SUBURBAN FRUIT FARM FOR SALE
No. 2013—This fruit farm is only a few blocks from street car, and contains 16 1-2 lots—40x150 ft; 8 room house, small barn, poultry house, concrete basement, all kinds of fruit—peach, cherry, gooseberry, blackberry, grape, current, rhubarb; also garden plot; fenced. Price $6500.

SUBURBAN FARM FOR SALE
No. 2014—Well located 28 acre farm only 3 1-2 miles from Decatur, close to school and church, on rural route and telephone lines; 16 acres level, balance rolling. Five room house, well, cistern, cellar, barn, outbuildings. Price $5500, subject to $1800. Will exchange for property up to $2000.

MACON CO. CORN FARM FOR SALE
No. 2503—This farm consists of 160 acres of good black soil, 3 1-2 miles to good town, 1-4 mile to school and 16 miles to Decatur. Improvements consist of 6 room house nearly new, cost $1500; barn for 12 head of stock; poultry house, well, cistern; shade and small young orchard. Farm is well fenced and cross fenced; well tiled with good outlet. Price $200 per acre, carry back $14,000 at 5%. Can arrange terms on part of balance if desired.

MACON CO. FARM FOR SALE
No. 2511—This 160 acre all black, level farm lies 2 1-2 miles from good market, is well tiled; 8 room house, summer house, double corn crib; new barn for 8 horses, with corn and oats granary and large hay mow, old barn; well and windmill; new granary for 1500 bu. oats; shade trees, orchard; fenced, outbuildings. Price $45,000. Will carry half at 5%.

BLACK LAND FARM FOR SALE
No. 3008—This farm consists of 160 acres, lies 4 miles from town of 3000, about 50 miles south of Chicago; on hard road; best of black soil; well drained by dredge ditch and tile. Improvements consist of 2 story, 5 room house, good horse barn; large corn cribs; windmill, poultry house and other outbuildings; fenced and cross fenced. Rented for 1917 to good tenant. Price $150 per acre. Reasonable terms.

MONTGOMERY CO. FARM FOR SALE
No. 3010—Level, well tiled, black 160 acre farm, 2 1-2 miles from good town, 20 miles from Springfield, 3-4 mile to school. Fair 5 room house, barn for 8 horses, well, cistern; some fruit; maple grove. Rents for half. 25 acres pasture. Price $200 per acre, can carry half.

BROWN CO. S. DAK., LAND FOR EXCHANGE
No. 3513—This 160 acre tract is all level, dark brown soil, all fenced, 3 miles to Putney, railroad station, all in cultivation. In wheat, oats and rye this year and rented for 1-4 crop delivered. Price $45 per acre, and owner will take land in Illinois.

ARKANSAS LAND FOR SALE
No. 3514—This 160 acre tract is 5 miles north of Wynne, Cross County, Arkansas, in the St. Francis Valley; all level, cut over land; in levee district. No incumbrance. Price $30 per acre. Will take Decatur property.

PAULDING CO. OHIO FARM FOR SALE
No. 3515—This 160 acres black prairie land is only 1 mile from Mandale on the C. I. & N. W., and 5 miles from Oakwood; fair improvements—7 room house, barn 30x50, double corn crib. 120 acres of this farm is tiled every 3 rods, and 40 acres every 6 rods. Price $150 per acre.

SANGAMON CO. ILL., CORN FARM FOR SALE
No. 3012—This 160 acre farm is in the best corn belt of Sangamon County, all good, black land, level and well tiled; 4 miles to good market; fair improvements. Price $210 per acre.

If you desire reference before placing your business in my hands, I will be glad to refer you to any of my customers of the past year.

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

160 Acres all bottom, no overflow, corn wheat, alfalfa land, large orchard, fine buildings, adjoining Medicine Lodge. Price and terms upon application. Picture if desired. Address Box 476, Emporia, Kan.

160 Acre improved farm, 60 acres cleared; good land; modern buildings: a bargain $1[illegible], write owner for particulars, R. Nordgren, Daggett, Mich.

For Sale—120 acre ¾ mile from city limits, large house, good tenant house, large barn, also orchard, on highway, good black loam soil, 130 mi. from Galesburg, Ill., on Santa Fe. Price $110 per acre. H. R. Mason, Marceline, Mo.

For Sale—100 acre farm near Shelbbyville, Ill., good improvements and a bargain at $85 per acre, terms. Box 163, Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—A good 210 acre farm in Marion county, Illinois, close to Salem, well improved, a bargain, $90 an acre. A. W. Wallace, Tuscola, Illinois.

For Sale—165 acres, stock and grain farm, well drained, on pike road, good improvements and good location, with growing wheat crop. Price $125 per acre, easy terms. Newston Bros., Knox, Indiana.

Wanted to Buy—Illinois farm or city income in Decatur. Will apply $10,000 cash $20,000 first mortgage notes, secured by 240 acre farm, due $2,000 per year on first $10,000, balance $10,000 all due in six years, drawing 5½ per cent payable semi-annually. Address J-720, Review.

94 Acres black farm for sale cheap, 1½ miles west of Neoga, Ill., 18 acres bottom land, 60 acres in cultivation, rest timber and broken pasture land; 5 room house. Inquire of John Keller, Neoga, Ill.

240 Acre farm for sale in north central Indiana, black loam soil, all tiled, fine outlet, a fine grain and stock proposition. Deal with owner. Inquire or write O. E. Hoo[illegible], Rochester, Ind.

For Sale—320 acres good black corn land near Pawnee, tiled, two sets improvements. Possession March 1, $170 per acre. Well improved 100 acres black land, 2 miles from market. Possession March 1, $173 per acre. 120 acres top notch land near Auburn, $105 per acre. Possession March 1, 80 acres well improved, 1½ miles to market, $165 per acre. Address J. R. Maxfield, Pawnee, Ill.

For Sale Cheap—Wisconsin well improved 47 acre farm, close to school, phone in house, good market, on main hard road. 140 Champion St., Battle Creek, Mich. H. P. Dalke.

FAI MS—Wayne county, choice, rich improved and unimproved, $30 to $100 per acre. Unequalled land investment. Come and see. G. A. Spriggs, Real Estate, Fairfield, Ill.

Cheap Land—I have several improved and unimproved Wisconsin farms; will sell at a low prace. Some money, long time must have money to go into business. Wm. Spencer, Elkhart, Ill.

The Best bargain of all bargains, highly improved 280 acre stock and grain farm. Will stand 2 or 3 crops of grain. I run it for a sheep ranch. Is in a coal belt, near Runnells, 4 to 7 feet of coal free. Sell at a bargain if taken at once. Reason for selling is to partially retire. Correspondence solicited. G. W. Wilson, Runnells, Polk Co., Ia.

For Sale—80 acre farm, ¼ mile from school, ½ mile from church. Price right R. W. Evans, Cowden, Ill.

Corn, wheat and dairy farms, $10.00 to $20.00 per acre on good terms. Information, Box 24, Garrison, Mo.

For Sale—improved form of 265 acres in Richland County, Ill. Price $40 per acre. Half cash, balance 10 years at 6 per cent interest. Clay soil. Buildings fair. Address Owner, Lock Box 302, Newton, Ill.

105 ACRES

Fine black land within 3 miles of Decatur, on best roads in the county; fair improvements. Price $300 per acre. Can carry part.

C. A. BURKS
Corner Prairie and Water, Decatur.

For Sale—110 acres located in Knox county, Ind. All in high state of cultivation, not a foot of waste land on the farm; all the very best of black soil, perfectly tiled; no overflow; all in high state of cultivation, and all under good wire fence; one mile to good town, on two pike roads; two sets of fine improvements with hot and cold water in both residences and a complete watering system for all kinds of stock; silo, horse and cattle barns, corn cribs, farm scales, including all kinds of outbuildings. To any one that is in the market for a farm of this kind, will come and make a close inspection of this farm and do not find it as good as the best of Illinois land, I will pay their expenses to and from the farm. Price for a short time $190 per acre. For information address S. J. Sparks, Lyons, Ind.

FARM FOR SALE BY OWNER.

160 acres black corn farm, all level land, well tiled and improved, near Springfield; 1½ miles from two good markets. Price $200 per acre.

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Modern Cottage at Bargain

6 room modern house in the 500 block west side, 2 blocks of W. Main car line. Nice high lot. South front. The lot alone is worth $2,000. Come in and get full particulars. Price $2,500. Also 8 room modern, close in, on W. side, at $8,700. Also 6 room modern on corner, close in, at $3,000.

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Bell 4612.

FIVE-INCH SNOW IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Nov. 1.—Five inches of snow fell here this morning in Cleveland's first real snow storm of the winter. Lake traffic, early reports indicated, was badly hampered.

HOLSTEIN SALE

Saturday, Nov. 3rd.,

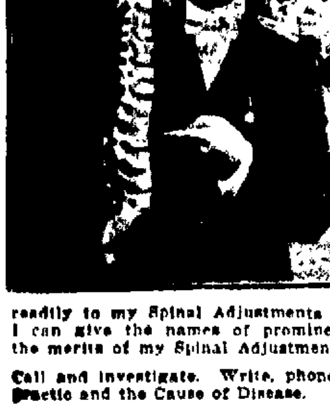
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The following places of registration will be open all day next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A few as indicated, will be open in the evening also. Women may register where most convenient, not necessarily in their own neighborhoods:

All public schools.
High school.
Millikin University.
St. Patrick's Church, basement.
St. James' Parish Hall, Wednesday evening.
Elks' Club, Monday until 9 p. m., Tuesday until 8 p. m.

Durfee School, Tuesday evening.
Y. W. C. A., every evening.
Unit Headquarters, every evening.

Attractive posters have been put up about town advertising the registration. Some very interesting posters were contributed by Robert Lahr, of the art department of the Millikin University. Many of the factories will register their own women.

CHURCH NEWS.

VISITORS ATTEND U. B. INSTITUTE

Vera B. Blinn of Dayton, O., Speaker.

Many visitors from nearby towns are expected to attend the missionary institute at the First United Brethren church, Friday, to be conducted by the Northern Illinois branch of the Woman's Missionary Association of the United Brethren church. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Miss Vera B. Blinn, editor of the Woman's Evangel, will be here from Dayton, O., to deliver the principal address. A similar institute will be held at Lovington on next Tuesday, Nov. 6. Following is the Decatur program for Friday:

MORNING SESSION.

10:00 to 10:30—Devotions.
Presentation of plans for Quadrennium, by Miss Blinn.
"Our Intensive Campaign."
"Our Thank Offering—Its Purpose."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:00—Song and Consecration Service.
"Our Educational Campaign."
"Our Girls for Other Girls."
"Strengthening the Home Base," conducted by Miss Blinn.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Song and Praise Service.
Special—Arranged by group leader.
Address——Miss Vera Blinn, Dayton, Ohio.

HOLY DAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Many Attend Early Catholic Masses.

Thursday is the Feast of All Saints in the Catholic and Episcopal churches and a holy day of obligation, observed with church services the same as a Sunday. There was a large attendance at the masses in both of the Catholic churches here, especially at the early morning masses.

Friday is All Souls' day in the church and while not a holy day of obligation, is marked with special services and prayer for the dead. Masses at St. Patrick's church will be at 5:15 and 8 o'clock. At St. James church, the masses will be at 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

MORE HOLY DAYS.

The late Pope Pius IX, in June, 1914, gave permission to all priests of the world to say three masses on this day, the same as on Christmas day.

Beginning the first of the year four holy days of obligation will be added to the calendar of the Catholic church. They are days set aside by the pope, and are as follows: Jan. 5, Feast of Epiphany; March 19, Feast of St. Joseph's; June 29, Feast of SS. Peter and Paul, and August 15, Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Charles Arrington, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles Arrington, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of October 1917.
WILLIAM P. SHADE,
R. C. McMillen, Public Administrator.
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Lorenzo Crocker, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Lorenso Crocker, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 27th day of October 1917.
WILLIAM P. SHADE,
R. C. McMillen, Public Administrator.
Attorney.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE — Will of Otto Wise, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Otto Wise, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1917.
WILLIAM A. HAMMER,
McMillen & McMillen, Executor.
Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETtlement—November Term A. D. 1917.
State of Illinois, In The County Court of Macon County ss. Estate of William Bennett, Deceased.
To whom it may concern and to Emma Alger, Serena Potter, Fred A. Bennett, the heirs, legatees and distributees of the said estate.
You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the first day of November, A. D. 1917, the Executor of said Estate filed in the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor; and that on Friday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, said Executor will ask the court to approve the said report and be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
(Signed) FRED A. BENNETT.
Executor.
Vail, Pogue & Allen, Attorneys.

ONE LOAD OF COAL LIMIT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Retail coal dealers, acting under instructions received from the fuel administration's Chicago committee, today refused to deliver more than a wagon load or, at most, a week or ten day's supply of fuel to any one customer. This rule is to be adhered to until the critical shortage is relieved.

The dealers and the general public have been given assurance that the present supply, if properly distributed, is sufficient.

Home Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. M. N. English will have charge of the lesson and will "take the women on a missionary journey." Miss Florence Atchison will sing. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome.

NORWAY'S PROTEST ON SHIP SINKING

London, Nov. 1.—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says Norway has presented a note to Germany in connection with the sinking of the Norweigian steamships in the convoy of neutral merchantmen, which was attacked by German cruisers in the North Sea last month. The note calls attention to the fact that a year ago, after the sinking of Norweigian ships in the Polar seas, Germany was notified that the Norwegian people would consider any new case of the kind a violation of the laws of humanity.

HENRY BRUAW OF CERRO GORDO DEAD

Cerro Gordo, Nov. 1.—Henry Bruaw, aged 76 years, died in his home here at 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bruaw had been visiting in Indiana and returned home about a week ago. He was ill at that time, and his condition grew worse. His children were summoned to his bedside Saturday.

Mr. Bruaw formerly conducted a tile factory here and was well known. He was among the old time residents of this place. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

GREEK MOTHER GETS BABY SHE DESERTED

Clinton, Nov. 1.—In the county court Wednesday Mrs. James Bakashiatos appeared to claim her child. The Greek father has disappeared and and it was thought that the mother had also deserted the little girl, Christina. When she came before Judge Hill yesterday however, the mother, who is able to talk English, explained that she could not read the papers and had not learned of the location of the child, which was taken to the home of Carrie Smith, west of Clinton, on the Dick Griffin farm.

Mrs. Bakashiatos now is working in Decatur and stated that she now has a home for the baby and will take it there. This relieves the county of expense.

The father of the child, James Bakashiatos, disappeared from Clinton since the drawing of the selected men and it is now thought that he is hiding from the officers.

BANQUET FOR MEN OF COUNTY

A banquet will be given for the men of the county at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, when the work of the Y. M. C. A. being done among the soldiers will be discust. Several local men will give talks and a speaker from Springfield, who is well up on the subject, will also address the meeting.

WAYNESVILLE SCHOOL CLOSED

The schools have closed because of a diphtheria scare which arose in the town on Friday, Oct. 26. It is likely that session will be resumed within a few days as there has been no development of other cases.

INDICTMENTS

The following have been indicted by the grand jury:

Harry C. Hogan, colored, charged him with bigamy, and he is at present in jail, being unable to furnish bond.

John Steward is charged with child abandonment and Daniel McConnell with incest.

Ira Gaby is charged with grand larceny in that he is alleged to have stolen twenty-four chickens from William Darbey, of DeWitt.

Herbert Breisford is charged with assault with deadly weapons. It is alleged that Breisford is the man who severely cut Othed Swearingen while they were attending a dance held at Pastime Park near Clinton.

DAIRYMEN AT ELGIN STRIKE

Elgin, Nov. 1.—A strike of dairymen of this district against the lower price offered by Chicago distributors for milk, effective today, is on. Practically no milk was delivered at the various collecting stations this morning. In neighboring districts it was said that the farmers were delivering from 50 to 75 per cent of nomal quantities.

REFUSE $3 HUNDRED.

Dairymen of this district met again today with reference to the notice served on them by big Chicago milk distributors that beginning today they would pay only $3.00 per hundred weight for milk, as opposed to demands by the producers for $3.71.

It was reported that the Borden company, the largest buyers in the local field, had raised their bid to $3.21 this morning but had obtained little, if any milk at that price.

A spokesman for the dairy men's meeting said that not more than 20 per cent of the normal supply in the entire Chicago district was being delivered. The district includes northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin, northwestern Indiana and western Michigan.

CUT PRICE TO 12 CENTS.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—At the offices of the Borden company this morning it was admitted that the company had obtained little milk when $3.21 was offered for milk.

Early reports from other sections indicated that the farmers were "striking" against the efforts of certain Chicago distributors to bring the price of milk down to 12 cents a quart. Milk last year cost the consumer ten cents a quart. When it advanced to 13 cents this fall consumption fell off twenty per cent.

BUTTER BOARD THING OF PAST

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The Elgin Butter Board, whose activities for half a century have practically dominated butter prices throughout the nation, is to be closed at once for the period of the war.

This action, the result of an agreement entered into with the board of the federal food administration, was announced yesterday as the food administration was preparing to take over supervision of the principal food staples of the country as well as the flour mills.

The Elgin board has virtually controlled butter priced, the figures it named having set a standard for all other parts of the country.

TWENTY WOMEN TO STONINGTON

Macon Hive, Maccabees, to Initiate Large Class Tonight.

About twenty women members of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Macon Hive No. 910, went to Stonington today to assist in the initiation of a large class of candidates there tonight.

DARROW TO TELL WHY U. S. IS IN WAR

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Clarence Darrow, once avowed pacifist, will speak tonight on "Why We Are at War" to peace propagandists at a meeting held under the auspices of the Chicago branch of the National Security league, which during the past few months has brought Theodore Roosevelt, W. H. Taft and Elihu Root to this city.

700 SALOONS QUIT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Chicago has between 500 and 700 les saloons today than it had yesterday. The exact figures will not be known for several days, until the city collector has found how many saloon keepers renewed their licenses for the half year. Yesterday about 2,100 semi-annual licenses were issued. The loss in revenue is expected to total between $500,000 and $700,000.

NO CITIZEN PAPERS TO THE I. W. W.'S

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Members of the I. W. W. who seek naturalization papers would do well to avoid Judge Robert E. Crowe, chief justice of the circuit court. He has announced he will refuse to naturalize any man who says he belongs to the I. W. W.

"When men don't believe in the law," he said, "I fail to see why they should have any standing in the eyes of the law."

HOLD SPY SUSPECT AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, Nov. 1.—Emil Black, who gives Verdis, Neb., as his home, a German spy suspect, was arrested at Tovey Wednesday for trespass in the coal mine there, by Deputy Dave Harpold and W. E. Buress.

Black congregated with some other men last night at his cousin's shack at Tovey around a convivial bottle and his tongue got loosened up in the course of the evening and he made threats against the United States government, so it is said. He came to Tovey from Nebraska by way of Decatur, stopping there with friends, then coming to Taylorville. He went to Tovey to visit his cousin on the 7 o'clock train Monday evening. Since that time he has been staying with the cousin.

But one of the crowd who was assembled in the shack last night was the Tovey policeman, Dominic Gaita, an Italian, who furnished the information to the authorities. This led to their suspicion that he was a German spy.

Black was found in coal mine No. 8 without permission or without the knowledge of anyone. He was arrested later in a saloon. He says he was on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. Frank Frisina and that she is in Decatur and he and Frank were batching together. He claims that he is a farmer near Verdis, Neb., where he has eighty acres of corn.

KLINGER-AHLBERG.

George Klinger and Miss Singe Ahlberg of near Morrisonville, were married here Wednesday at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. John Rugh.

The bride is the daughter of John Ahlberg of Bear Creek township, a prominent farmer.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Klinger of Ricks township, and they, too, are well to do farmers. He has been farming with his father but will start in for himself next spring.

The couple will make their home with the bride's father for the present.

Local Notices.

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COLLECTION NOTICE
Mrs. Yarnell will be at Dr. Yarnell's office in Citizen's Bldg. from 2 to 5 every afternoon until Nov. 15th. All unsettled accounts will then be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

HOME GUARDS AT LINCOLN DRILL

Lincoln, Nov. 1.—The Home Guards met at the Lincoln State School and Colony last evening and had regular weekly drill, and the new overcoats and other necessary clothing were ordered.

GIFT DAY FOR HOSPITAL.

Today is the annual gift day for the Deaconess hospital and the entire afternoon will be devoted to the receiving of gifts, in the nature of canned goods or staple articles that will be placed in the larder of the hospital for the winter season. The Aid Society of the St. John's church is in charge of the affair and all denominations will be received at the Sunday school room of the St. John's church.

GOOD SHOWING OF CARS.

The city clerk reports that the income of the municipal railway for October, despite cold weather, open cars, etc., was $1,201.75. The returns for the other months show that the earnings for October were strong. July brought $677.20 to the city coffers and August $1,836.50, and the returns from September were $1,120.20.

WILL JOIN ARMY IF HE CAN PICK JOB

Shelbyville Youth Wants a Soft Snap If He "Fights" for Uncle Sam.

Shelbyville, Nov. 1.—Among the many interesting and peculiar communications received from prospective soldiers by a local recruiting officer is one from a young patriot of Sigel, this county, who apparently is willing to serve his Uncle Samuel, providing he is allowed to pick his job and dictate terms of service. He doesn't want any trench work, no mud or rain or snow or other discomfort for him. It's to be a "soft snap" or nothing, as the following excerpts from his letter indicate:

" * * * So I would like to ask you a few questions about this proposition. Where would I have to go in my trade of painter and would there be any chance of me coming back home in the spring so I could put in my crops?

"Would I have to board myself; What kind of salary would I get a month? I sure would like to join the army for the winter if I could get off in the spring."

CAMPBELL-M'CONNELL.

Floyd Campbell of Tower Hill, and Miss Ethel McConnell of Herrick, were married by County Judge J. A. Steidley here Tuesday.

Mr. Campbell is a farmer, 22 years old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell, and is 18 years old.

A marriage license also was issued Tuesday to Newton A. Wright and Miss Zenith Schwartz both of Findlay.

AFTER PASSPORT TO RUSSIA.

County Clerk Ed R. Allen has received a telegram from Edward Gowdy, a former Shelbyville boy, now at St. Paul, Minn., asking him for Gowdy's birth record, which is required in order to procure a passport for the Russian Railway service corps. While no direct statement is made to that effect, it is assumed that Gowdy, who is a son of the late Colonel Gowdy, and is a telegraph operator, is going to Russia for service in the railway corps. Mr. Gowdy was born in Shelbyville, May 6, 1883, but diligent search in the records of the county clerk's office failed to reveal a birth certificate. Ross Gowdy, a brother of Edward, also is a telegraph operator.

ARKANSAS HUNT.

C. E. Beem left Wednesday for Arkansas, where he will enjoy his annual vacation and hunt. Mr. Beem will be joined a week later by W. H. Wychoff and Ed Blanford, both of this place. Mr. Beem has been making these hunting trips for twenty-eight years.

John L. Good, a Shelbyville boy, who on Aug. 1, enlisted for service in Uncle Sam's aero service and who is with the 71st Aero squadron at Kelly Field, south of San Antonio, Tex., has been made a corporal.

The Red Cross auxiliary of Windsor, has been busy during the last two months making articles for the comfort and necessities of the soldiers in training camps and trenches.

How are the Roads?

Decatur to Springfield—Roads again in shape for auto travel.

Pana—Roads are slowly drying but are not considered in very good shape.

Sullivan—Roads have settled down rapidly in spite of the cold weather and are now so cars can travel. Mud holes will be found and the roads are rough, but cars can now get over them.

WESTVILLE PLAYS AT TAYLORVILLE

Zuppke's and Hoover's Styles of Play to be Tried Out.

Taylorville, Nov. 1.—Next Sunday's football game will give the football fans of Taylorville and Christian county a chance to see how the Hoover style of play as used by the local team stacks up against that Coach Zuppke of the University of Illinois.

The attraction is to be the Westville All Stars, the lineup of which includes five former state university players.

The game was booked yesterday evening by Cy Jones after the Danvers manager failed the second time to come to terms.

MEANS INDICTED FOR KING MURDER

Concord, N. C., Nov. 1.—Gaston B. Means was indicted today by the grand jury for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, a wealthy widow here last August.

Means was formally arraigned in court, and a special venire summoned from which to select a jury but the state asked the court for a change of venue, and the court adjourned until 2:30.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, Nov. 1—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—					
Dec.	117⅝@	117⅝	117	117⅜	117⅞
May	112⅜@112⅜	113¼	112⅛	113⅛	113⅛
Jan.	114⅞@114⅞	115¼	114½	115⅛	115¼
OATS—					
Dec.	58⅜@	58⅝	55¼	58⅜	58½
May	59⅜@ 59⅜	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛	60
PORK—					
Oct.	....@	....	....	....	4015
Jan.	4123@	4270	4155	4267	4120
LARD—					
Oct.	2490@	2507	2490	2507	2475
Jan.	2247@ 2245	2302	2245	2300	2242
RIBS—					
Oct.	2230@	2262	2230	2262	2275
Jan.	2242@	2285	2235	2250	2220

Market Gossip.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	62	28	62	92
Corn	29	22	29	130
Oats	255	76	254	240

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Inspected cars: Wheat, 45; corn, 37; oats, 106.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Nov. 1.—Bar silver 43⅝d per ounce.
Money 4 per cent.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Receipts—		
Wheat	1,235,000	1,854,000
Corn	235,000	478,000
Oats	1,440,000	1,250,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	353,000	1,394,000
Corn	103,000	213,000
Oats	539,000	1,300,000

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 1.—HOGS — Receipts 3,000 head; market higher. Bulk of sales, $16.50@17.05; heavy, $16.90@17.15; light, $16.00@16.80; pigs, $15.00@16.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000 head; market steady. Steers, $5.50@16.75; cows, $5.50@10.00; heifers, $6.50@12.50; calves, $6.50@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 6,000 head; market higher. Lambs, $16.25@17.35; yearlings, $12.00@13.50; wethers, $11.00@12.50; ewes, $9.50@11.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—HOGS — Receipts 9,500 head; market higher. Lights, $16.70@17.25; pigs, $14.00@16.00; mixed, $16.75@17.35; good heavy, $17.20@17.50; bulk of sales, $16.75@17.35.

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000 head; market steady. Beef steers, $8.00@16.50; heifers, $7.00@16.00; cows, $5.00@10.65; calves, $5.75@14.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,600 head; market steady. Lambs, $13.00@17.00; ewes, $10.50@11.25; wethers, $11.50@12.50; canners and choppers, $5.00@8.50.

Cleveland Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 1,500 head, market higher. Mediums, $17.25@17.85; yorkers, $17.50; pigs, $15.50; calves, $14.50@15.00; lambs, $16.05@16.85; cattle, $10.50@11.65.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Scantiness of hog receipts tended today to make the hog market soar. Cattle and sheep met with ready sale.

HOGS—Receipts 15,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 15,000; market strong, 30 to 35 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $16.50@17.20; light, $15.85@17.20; mixed, $16.10@17.30; heavy, $16.00@17.30; rough, $16.00@16.30; pigs, $12.00@15.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 16,000 head; estimated receipts for Friday, 7,000 head; market steady. Native steers, $6.85@17.50; western steers, $6.25@13.75; stockers and feeders, $6.10@11.50; cows and heifers, $5.00@12.25; calves, $8.00@14.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 14,000 head, estimated receipts for Friday, 11,000 head; market strong. Wethers, $8.80@13.00; lambs, $12.50@17.25.

Indianapolis Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—Hog receipts 7,500 head; market 25 to 50 cents higher. Top price, $17.85; bulk of sales $17.50@17.75. Cattle receipts 1,700 head, market steady.

PRODUCE.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Nov. 1.—BUTTER — Market unchanged.

EGGS — Receipts 5,945 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES — Receipts 65 cars; market unchanged.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry lower. Fowls, 13½@17½c, springs, 17½c.

New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 1.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar steady. Centrifugal, $6.90; molasses, $6.02. Market for refined sugar steady.

New York Produce

New York, Nov. 1.—BUTTER — Market barely steady. Receipts 3,828 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44½@45c; extras, 44c; firsts, 42½@43½c; seconds, 41@42c.

EGGS — Market firm. Receipts 9,650 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 48@49c; extra firsts, 45@47c; firsts, 41@44c; seconds, 37@40c.

CHEESE — Market steady. Receipts 1,196 boxes. State, fresh specials, 22@22½c, do, average run, 21½c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry firm. Chickens, 20@21c; fowls, 15@21c, turkeys, 20c. Dressed poultry dull. Chickens, 20@35c; fowls, 17@23½c; turkeys, 24@26c.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market

Peoria, Nov. 1.—CORN — Market unchanged. Sample, new, $1.31@1.95.

OATS — Market unchanged to ¼ cent lower. Standard, 59c; No. 3 white, 59¼@59¾c; No. 3 mixed, 59c.

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago, Nov. 1.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, $2.21@2.22; No. 3 yellow, $2.22, No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 59½@60c; standard, 59¾@60¼c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.77@1.77½.
BARLEY—$1.00@1.34.
TIMOTHY—$5.50@7.50.
CLOVER—$16.00@24.00.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$23.17.
RIBS—Nominal.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Nov. 1.—Clover seed: Prime cash old, $15.25, new, $15.30; December, $15.30, January, $15.35; February, $15.40; March, $15.27.

Alsike: Prime cash, $14.00; December, $14.00; March, $14.00.

Timothy: Prime cash, old, $3.50, new, $3.70; December, $3.80; March, $3.93.

RALLY FAILS TO HOLD IN STOCKS

New York, Nov. 1.—The rally failed to hold in the stock market this morning, being met by increased selling. United States Steel made a further decline of two points to 96, its lowest price of the year, and related industrials broke 2 to 4 points. Rails were liquidated in larger volume active issues in that group yielding 1½ to 3 points. Metals, oils and sundry specialities lost 2 to 5 points. Shippings were inclined to hold. Marine Preferred showing a nominal gain at noon. Bonds were weak, but Liberty 4's held at par, and the 3½'s ranged from 99.78 to 99.82.

CORN PRICES UNSETTLED

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Corn prices weakened today in sympathy with the New York stock market, and owing to weather conditions likely to promote the movement of new grain. Selling, however, was not of an urgent character. According to a leading authority. Crop reports indicated that the yield per acre was about ¾ of a bushel more than had been figured on Oct. 1 but that husking was late and damage to quality more severe than was expected. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅛ cent to ½ cent lower, with December $1.17¼, and May $1.12⅝ to $1.12¾ were followed by a moderate additional setback.

Covering by shorts led to a gradual rally in the last half of the day. The close was unsettled, at $1.17¾ December, and $1.13⅛ May, with the market as a whole varying from ⅝ cent decline to ¼ cent advance, compared with two hours before.

Oats were easy owing to the downturn in corn. Rural offerings remained small.

Upward jumps in hog prices carried provisions higher. Demand, though, was light.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.06
No. 3 and No. 4 wheat	2.00
No. 4 corn, new	1.15
Oats	.57
Rye	1.55

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.40
Butter, packing	.32

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.18
Hens, mediums	.16
Springs, 4½ lbs and over	.16
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.16
Cocks	.12
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.

Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.

Heavy sows	$14.00@	15.00
Light pigs	11.00@	13.00
Choice young hogs 175 200 lbs	15.75@	15.75
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs		15.75
Choice steers		10.00
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	8.50
Choice cows	6.00@	6.50
Medium cows	5.00@	5.50
Bulls	5.50@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.00
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	9.50

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 1.—Coal team sters struck today for an advance of 25 cents a ton for hauling. The situation was aggravated by a temperature seven degrees below freezing.

NO PLAN TO CLOSE STOCK EXCHANGE

Washington, Nov. 1.—So far as could be learned, President Wilson is not considering any steps to close the stock exchanges of the country. At the white house it was stated today that there is no present intention to close exchanges. Officials are at loss to understand the recurring rumors of this character.

SINN FEIN CAUSED BIG TRADE LOSS

Cork, Ireland, Oct. 11.—The Sinn Fein is keeping $2,500 a week from the hands of the Cork merchants. That amount was spent each week for four months by American naval officers and sailors. It ceased when the Sinn Feiners began to attack the American blue jackets, and it will not be resumed until the streets of Cork are again made safe for the Americans. At present no naval men below the rank of a destroyer commander may visit Cork without laying himself open to a general court martial. The same rule applies to the British naval forces.

Indignant over this loss of revenue, the tradesmen have urged Mayor Butterfield to use his good offices to have the ban lifted. The mayor is powerless in the face of the decision of the American and British naval authorities not to allow their men to visit Cork until they are absolutely certain that trouble will not follow.

NO VANDALISM IN SULLIVAN

Sullivan, Nov. 1.—Little if any vandalism was reported here Halloween night. A crowd of boys was on the streets shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening so they could have their fun and get home by 10 o'clock.

Extra police were on duty. A number of parties were held in different parts of the city and at most of these the guests were masked.

The members of the Domestic Science club entertained their husbands at a masquerade party at the home of Frank M. Craig, on East Jackson street. Mrs. Corp R. Hill's Sunday school class of young women of the Christian church held a masquerade party at the home of Charles O. Fisher on West Monroe street.

In the south part of the city Miss Betty Whitman entertained a number of friends at a Halloween party.

Susan Bullock to Edmon F. Bullock 20 acres at the north end of the southeast ¼, southwest ¼, 4 12, 6, $1.

Divorces which have been granted at this term of circuit court follow.

Nettie Waggoner against Jay Waggoner of Gays, decree on grounds of drunkenness.

Fredah Draper against Clarence Draper, decree on grounds of desertion.

Alverna Brown against Merritt Brown, decree on the grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Brown was granted her maiden name of Alverna Witherup.

Addie McCale against John R. McCale, decree on grounds of cruelty.

Meatless and wheatless days have been observed by a number of homes in this city. It has not become a general custom at all homes of eating places.

Attorney J. L. McLaughlin, Mrs. Otis Hancock, Mrs. G. C. Hogue and [illegible] O. [illegible] Todd were in Decatur Thursday.

The war tax on railroad tickets went into effect this morning, making the fare to Decatur over the Illinois Central [illegible] cents. The fare was formerly 65 cents.

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CITY PROTESTS PRICE OF COAL

Mayor Dinneen Will Again Ask Administrator Garfield to Investigate—45 Cents Added to Price.

At the suggestion of Mayor Dinneen at the council meeting Thursday morning, Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey will endeavor to learn if Mr. Garfield intends to overlook the fact that the local mine operators ignored the government's order to reduce prices for coal and instead increased the price shortly before the order of the government went into effect and again after that order became effective.

"I don't know if it will do any good," said Mayor Dinneen, "or if any attention will be paid to us. As soon as it became apparent that no attention was to be paid here to the government's order to reduce coal prices I took the matter up with Governor Lowden who told me that the matter was entirely out of his hands, but that my letter had been sent to Mr. Garfield. I have not even had the courtesy of being notified that my communication was received.

IS $1.20 A TON HIGHER.

"Coal mined in the city, instead of being reduced in price, is now $1.20 a ton higher than it was when the announcement was made that the government intended reducing the price all over the country. I understand that they put coal onto cars here for $2.6[illegible] a ton. All that is loaded into wagons for delivery in Decatur has cost the consumer $3.40 a ton at the chute. It is the unfairness of this that gets me, when you consider that during the warm weather the mines depend altogether on the people of Decatur for their business.

"Right at the time when the government began urging coal operators in the name of patriotism to reduce their prices, the Decatur mines began to raise the price. The first of June coal was selling at $3.25 a ton, [illegible]. Now the same coal is $4.45 a ton. It must be remembered, too, that one reason this cold snap caught so many people without coal is that they were waiting for the government to keep its promise to reduce the price.

[illegible] promise [illegible] to pay the advance of [illegible] a ton demanded by the [illegible] I believe it will be worth [illegible] corporation counsel to [illegible] with the facts [illegible] they [illegible] that in [illegible] the order of the [illegible] reducing the price the mines here have advanced the price."

WORK WITHOUT PAY.

Commissioner Robbins said: "I understand that these big men who are doing this price adjusting for the government are working without pay. I would like to see them discharged and some good man put on the job and paid a good salary. May be he would work."

Commissioner Becker said: "I see in the dispatches that they are also to investigate the retail merchants. If they do the same kind of a job they have done in regard to reducing coal prices we will soon be in fine shape around here."

ALLOW BILL.

There was little other business before the council. The bill of Roy B. Zeigler for $33.30 damages to his automobile tires caused by the defective cover on a man-hole was allowed. Commissioner Becker and Corporation Counsel Carey said the cover had been in bad condition before the accident. It is one that was put in when the street was paved.

The ordinance vacating the east and west alley back of the Harkrader barn at Prairie and Jackson streets was placed on its passage.

COAL UP 45 CENTS TON.

Coal went up 45 cents a ton all the way around Thursday morning and screened lump, delivered at your home now will cost $4.45 a ton. This was not only on ordinary sales but is also on all coal contracts according to one Decatur operator, and means the city of Decatur, which has contracted with the Decatur Coal company for its supply, will have to pay that much more on the ton.

WAGES INCREASED.

According to Manager Corzine of Decatur Coal company, the wages of the local miners were increased Thursday morning too, as the increase was allowed for this purpose.

It is understood that a local citizen who is at outs with the manipulation of local coal prices, has interested himself in the matter personally and has not only taken the matter up with authorities at Washington but has made an appointment for a meeting with the state fuel commissioner.

CORPORAL SLADE GETS PROMOTION

Wabash Man Writes of New Work in France.

RECEIVES REVIEWS

Flanders Mud is Deep—Much Done at Night.

Corporal Jim Slade, formerly car distributor at the Wabash division offices, but now in service with the Twelfth Engineers, Railway, in Flanders, tells of his promotion to the position of chief night dispatcher on the division of the British Light railway with which he is located in France.

His letter reads in part as follows:

"The box you fellows sent me was received in good condition and I certainly appreciate it. I am one of the [illegible] regular men in the company, for the news has got out that I have received tobacco. The box came through without being opened. I had just completed a turn of about forty-eight hours with only a couple of hours' sleep when the box came and with it a couple of Reviews. I spent the remainder of the night reading and smoking.

FLANDERS MUD DEEP.

"The rainy season has started for fair and the mud is the worst that I have ever seen. It is also very deep. We do our railroading mostly at night, without any lights, so you can imagine what a mess we have. We had a head-on and a derailment last night, but that is not unusual.

"Can you imagine handling hospital train, ammunition trains, ration trains and supply trains? Every detail must be accounted for to the major, and he is not a very pleasant personage to talk to. I have had two sessions with him already, and I am not anxious for a third. Everything is all right except when one of Fritz's shells gets too friendly with our tracks.

DISKS ON WRISTS.

"It is practically impossible to get away from here, for each of us have two identification disks, one on our wrists and one around our necks.

"A British division back of us have the queerest names for things. With them a car is never anything but a wagon, and when they unload a car it is off load. When they move a car they always carry or bring it. The chief dispatcher's office is district control and the headquarters office is central control.

"The other night we had orders for 102 cars and only forty-seven cars to pass around, so you see things are not much different. We are situated on one end of a division of the British Light railway, but I can't tell you what end it is. We never hear it thunder, however."

R. N. Slater, formerly telegraph operator on the Wabash, also has written a letter back from the front in France. He is in Company F of the Twelfth Engineers, Railway, the same regiment that Slade is in. He [illegible] that telegraph instruments are scarcely ever used in the communications, but that the orders are sent entirely by telephone. The railroads are all narrow gauge and the operation of trains looks rather small to the man accustomed to American methods in American railroading.

BIG GAINS IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

3 Cent Stamps to Make Big Difference.

A gain of $664.43 in postal receipts for the month of October over October of last year was made by the Decatur postoffice. The receipts a year ago amounted to $15,636.99 and this October, they were $16,296.42.

From now on until the extra war tax postage is taken off, the monthly receipts will show big gains for each month over the corresponding months of previous years. It is estimated the extra postage here required by the extra one cent on first class mail will amount to $5,000 a month.

TILL MIDNIGHT TONIGHT.

The extra one cent postage is not required on mail until midnight tonight. If you drop a letter or card in a collection box around town after the last collection at that box, however, don't fail to put on the extra postage, as of course this mail won't be collected until Friday morning and will then have to have the extra stamp.

A false report was given out Thursday morning, stating that the increased postage was required Thursday on all mail, all of which caused postoffice officials scores of telephone calls and much trouble telling the people that it was not required until Friday.

MARRIED

YOUTS-MILLER.

Frank B. Youts, a Wabash fireman, and Miss Marie B. Miller, both of this city, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the latter's residence at 827 North Warren street. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrisey.

R. B. Shaw Moves Garage.

R. B. Shaw, Paige and Moon agent in Decatur, has moved his salesroom and garage from 242 North Franklin street to the new Cook garage, 336-342 East Main street. He will be completely installed in the new quarters by the end of the week.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Williams, 1015 North Monroe street, Sunday, Oct. 28, a daughter, Virginia Aileen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devault in Oakley Township, Wednesday, Oct. 21, a son.

DEEDS RECORDED

David Patterson to David Patterson, Jr., southwest ¼, 7, 18, 1 east; $1.

N. B. Burge to Joseph Rosetta, lot 223, Garfield avenue, Elmhurst; $400.

J. M. Allen to R. L. Sisson, lot 4, block 7 Oakdale; $1,000.

Scouts in Hallowe'en Party.

The Boy Scouts of Troop Four gave a Hallowe'en party at the Riverside school. About thirty scouts and their friends were present. The evening was devoted to games. Popcorn, apples, home made candy, etc., were served. Prizes for the best make-ups were won by G. J. Turney, William Robinson and John Dorsey. William Chapman won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey and Bernard Cunningham won the booby prize.

RESTAURANT MEN MEET FOOD EXPERT

Jule F. Brower in Decatur Conference.

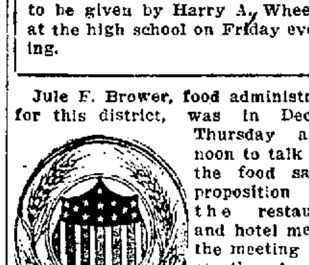
TONIGHT'S SPEAKERS.

Speakers in the theaters tonight for food conservation are as follows:

American, 8:30—A. A. Jones.
Avon, 8:30—J. W. Hawley.
Bijou, 8:40—Daniel Bonus.
Crescent, 8:15—J. A. McNally.
Crystal, 8:00—Dr. T. J. Meek.
Empress, 8:30—Rev. D. C. Beatty.
Lincoln Square, 8:15—Dr. C. E. Tenney.
Orpheum, 8:00—Carl N. Weilepp.
Paris, 8:00—Fred Hamilton.
Strand, 8:45—F. O. Turner.

All speakers tonight have been requested to mention the address to be given by Harry A. Wheeler at the high school on Friday evening.

Jule F. Brower, food administrator for this district, was in Decatur Thursday afternoon to talk over the food saving proposition with the restaurant and hotel men at the meeting held at the Association of Commerce rooms during the afternoon.



Mr. Brower is also much interested in having as many Decatur people as possible hear Harry A. Wheeler, the state food administrator, and he urged everyone present to attend that meeting.

HOTEL MEN FRIENDLY.

Mr. Bower, food commissioner for this district, arrived in Decatur at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and met with hotel and restaurant men in the Association of Commerce rooms at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Bower says that all restaurant and hotel men in the state are unexpectedly friendly to the proposition and are doing all in their power to co-operate with the food administrator in both meatless and wheatless days. He finds that committeemen all over the state are willing to give all the time necessary to this work and that their putting into effect of the food saving rules has been found to be much easier than was thought at first.

MRS. R. HATFIELD DIES SUDDENLY

She Had Lived in Decatur Since 1884.

Mrs. Ruth Hatfield, widow of John Hatfield, who died twelve years ago, died at her home, 408 West Macon street, about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She had been failing gradually for some time, but was in her usual health Thursday morning. She was eighty-four years of age.

Mrs. Hatfield was able to dress herself and comb her hair Thursday morning with the help of her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Turner, who has lived with her since the death of Mr. Hatfield. After eating dinner as usual she went to her own room, and took suddenly ill, dying a few moments afterward.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Turner and James W. Hatfield of Oakland, Fla.; also a half brother, Charles Crossley, of Kansas, father of Mrs. Charles A. Starr of this city. Another half brother, Taylor Crossley, died last spring.

Mrs. Hatfield had lived in Decatur ever since 1884, with the exception of two years spent in McCook, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield built a house on Prairie avenue where the First Presbyterian church now stands.

BERTHA A. BELL.

Bertha Augusta Bell, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, died Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 255 East Olive street. She was two and a half months old and had never been strong. The family has lived in Decatur about a month, moving here from Irving, Ill.

The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. The interment will be in Greenwood.

P. R. DeCOURCY.

P. R. De Courcy died at noon Wednesday at his home in El Paso, Tex. The news came Wednesday evening in a message to his sister, Mrs. Edward Higgins, 1052 East Eldorado street. Mr. De Courcy lived in Decatur twenty-five years ago and was well known here then. He had been employed as an engineer on the Southern Pacific for some time before his death. He leaves a wife and one child. He was an uncle of Jack De Courcy of Decatur.

Mr. De Courcy leaves three sisters, Mrs. L. F. Skelley, of Houston, Tex.; Miss Margaret De Courcy, of El Paso, Tex., and Mrs. Edward Higgins, of Decatur. The body will be buried at El Paso.

FUNERALS

MRS. WILLIAM BRADBURY.

The body of Mrs. William Bradbury, formerly of Decatur, arrived from St. Louis at 11:18 Thursday morning and was removed to the Brintlinger & Sons chapel to await funeral arrangements. The body will be interred in Fairlawn cemetery Friday.

Wife Fails to Prosecute.

Thomas Sanders, charged by his wife with assaulting and striking her, was freed in Justice J. Edward Saxton's court Wednesday afternoon when the wife failed to appear to prosecute him. He was called upon to pay the costs of the case.

RAISE $45,000 FOR THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Apportionment of Nearby Counties Decided Upon.

INTEREST IS SHOWN

Young Men of World Will Profit By Move.

At the meeting of a hundred men from Christian, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt and Shelby counties at Hotel Orlando Wednesday noon to consider raising funds for the army work of the Y. M. C. A. it was decided that the apportionment of $45,000 made by the state committee for the counties named should be raised.

COUNTY APPORTIONMENTS

The conference broke up into county conferences to consider the apportionment of the different counties. Later a committee made up of one from each county met and decided on this apportionment for the different counties.

Macon	$18,750
Christian	11,250
Shelby	7,500
Moultrie	4,250
Piatt	4,000
Total	$45,750

This apportionment is based on the the Liberty Loan apportionments of the different counties.

The representatives of the different counties the apportionment committee were: W. K. Andrews, Shelby; J. W. Vent, Piatt; G. F. Shumway, Christian; T. A. Scott, Moultrie; H. C. Schaub, Macon.

Before the general meeting closed Macon county announced its committee on campaign as follows: W. M. Wood, chairman; A. M. Kenney; H. M. Owen, W. F. Hardy, Harold Pogue, Rev. M. N. English, and John Crocker, Maroa.

YOUNG MEN OF WORLD

The decision of the conference to undertake to raise $45,000 was made as the direct result of the reasons presented by the speakers, Frank H. Scott, Chicago, of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., and Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, a New York preacher who has been on leave at the Ft. Sheridan training camp this summer.

Mr. Scott said it was not a campaign for the Y. M. C. A. but for the young men of the world, and that the machinery of the Y. M. C. A. was being used because it was ready and there was not time to organize other agencies. It is not alone for the young men of America, but for the young men of the allies, and is that because of the direct appeal of the general officers of the allies for such work as is being done in the United States Army. That work was shown General Petain by Pershing, and General Petain said: "We want that for the soldiers of France."

MILITARY LEADERS ASK IT

"It is for France that we are asking," said Mr. Scott. "Business men see the need. President Wilson, backed by all the military leaders are asking it. We must stand behind the administration in this war. It is to establish in the camps the club, home, and church all in one for your boys. We cannot think of our incomes at this time. We must put our capital into this work. It is an investment for the future of the country and ourselves. Selfishly, if for no other reason the president might ask this support. It means efficiency. To you I say there never was a chance to make a dollar go as far in the work of Christianity as now."

Mr. Gilkey told of some incidents he had seen in the training camp showing what had been done in leading men to stay on the track that would take them back home clean and strong, and as good or better citizens than when they went to the camps.

COUNTY MEETINGS.

Plans are being made for meetings in all the counties of the district and speakers are being secured for them.

The only meeting definitely planned so far is that of Moultrie county. It will be held at the court house in Sullivan at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Hotton is endeavoring to get a Chicago speaker for this meeting.

It is hoped to arrange other meetings in the other counties for Friday or Saturday.

GUESTS.

Those at the luncheon were as follows:

W. R. McGaughey, Mt. Zion, Ill.
J. Irving Owen, Stonington, Ill.
T. A. Scott, Bethany, Ill.
W. D. Garwood, Stonington, Ill.
J. L. Boyd, Palmer, Ill.
Chas. H. Faith, Warrensburg, Ill.
Rev. John Rugh, Taylorville, Ill.
E. O. Smith, Moweaqua, Ill.
D. A. Adamson, Moweaqua, Ill.
C. E. Humphrey, Moweaqua, Ill.
P. L. Drew, Moweaqua, Ill.
J. S. Bicknell, Lovington, Ill.
J. H. Cozad, Moweaqua, Ill.
M. D. Camp, Harristown, Ill.
S. J. Still, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
G. F. Shumway, Taylorville, Ill.
O. M. Scott, Mt. Zion, Ill.
G. W. Flagge, Taylorville, Ill.
S. S. Clapper, Moweaqua, Ill.
E. W. Jokisch, Boody, Ill.
John W. Vent, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
W. K. Andrews, Moweaqua, Ill.
F. A. Bowdle, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
Cassius Holcomb, Oakley, Ill.
A. A. Hill, Casner.
Chas. A. Denison, Argenta.
L. W. Bailey, Boody, Ill.
J. I. Lebo, Macon, Ill.
W. H. Brown, Middlesworth, Ill.
J. M. Harlan, Cerro Gordo, Ill.
Martin E. Connard, Elwin, Ill.
John Crocker, Maroa, Ill.
F. H. Scott, Chicago.
C. W. Gilkey, Chicago.
J. S. Hotton, Chicago.

From Decatur:

John W. Harrison	W. E. White
W. F. Hardy	A. M. Kenney
Harold A. Pogue	R. S. Bohon
Benjamin Bachrach	J. R. Holt
	M. L. Harry
Chester E. Jenney	J. E. Stumpf
Elwood McKinley	Lloyd W. Snerly
Rev. Frank Fox	W. C. Starr
S. E. McClelland	T. J. Prentice
A. R. Taylor	John H. McCoy
W. M. Wood	F. C. Knorr
T. H. Marsh	R. C. Augustine
Owen Scott	R. D. Wood
F. W. Ives	J. M. Allen
Luther F. Martin	E. B. Tyler
J. O. Engleman	James W. Fritz
H. S. Gebhart	Fred E. Schroder
James W. McDonald	Adolph Mueller
	Robert P. Vail
Thomas M. Deam	J. M. Clokey
Dwight Stamper	Jesse L. Deck
E. P. Irving	G. A. Stadler
C. A. McMillen	W. W. Austin
H. M. Owen	

MOTHERS' CLUBS TO MEET FRIDAY

Roach School Mothers Will Hear Talk on Registration.

The Mothers' club of the E. A. Gastman school will meet Friday afternoon at the school. A program is being arranged for the meeting. It is expected there will be some musical numbers and other features.

Mrs. Inez J. Bender will talk about registration to the mothers of the Roach school at their meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30. Songs will be sung by the sixth grade. A business meeting will follow, and refreshments will be served by a committee of mothers.

Mrs. D. C. Beatty will talk to the members of the Mothers' club of the Ullrich school at their meeting Friday afternoon. Following the talk a program will be given by the pupils of Miss Strubble's room, and the remainder of the afternoon will be given to a Hallowe'en party.

Hallowe'en

Mrs. Mark Connard Entertains.

Mrs. Mark Connard entertained the Colonial club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Eldorado street. The house was decorated throughout with autumn leaves and the dining room was especially pretty with its yellow and black Hallowe'en decorations, draped from the chandelier to the walls. The centerpiece was a basket of yellow chrysanthemums. Candles in small pumpkins and apples furnished the light. Small Hallowe'en novelties, witches and cats were given as favors. The hostesses served a two course lunch. She was assisted by Mrs. William Hall. In a masquerade guessing contest, Mrs. E. L. Helm won the prize. The afternoon was spent socially and with knitting.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. William Barnhart, 129 South Stone street.

Party at Wiggins Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggins entertained at their home 834 North Water street Wednesday night. Mr. Wiggins is a well known policeman here in Decatur and his many friends filled the house most of the evening. The house was decorated with black and yellow, while pumpkin faces and flowers were also used.

The guests were masked and many of them caused much amusement with their costumes, especially Farmer Corn Tossel and the University Student. In the guessing contest Mr. Dodd won a pumpkin and Mrs. Stone won a jar of pickles. Several readings were given during the evening. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Maxwell entertained a number of friends at a pretty Hallowe'en party at their home, 864 West Leafland avenue, Wednesday evening. It was a Hallowe'en party in every way. The home was decorated with lanterns and autumn leaves and the evening was spent in games and dancing. Pumpkin pie, pears, doughnuts and coffee were served as refreshments.

Present were Miss Dorcas Kirk, Claude Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillette and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ambuhl and family, Mrs. Morgan and daughters, Ida and Marguerite.

Class Entertained.

Mrs. E. E. Swain, 154 East Johnson avenue, entertained C. H. Beane's Sunday school class of the Central Church of Christ Wednesday evening with a mask Hallowe'en party. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lahue won prizes for keeping their identity unknown the longest. Mrs. C. H. Beane won the prize for telling the best ghost story.

The party was held in the attic which was appropriately decorated. A ghost stood at each corner of the room. Pumpkin pie, coffee, apples, candy and nuts were served. Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Windsor, was an out of town guest.

Child's Welfare Club Party.

The Child's Welfare club was entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. E. Wolzeski, 1060 North Calhoun street. It was in the nature of a Hallowe'en party and the house was decorated in black and yellow. Twenty members of the H. B. Durfee school Mothers' club attended and they were masked. Prizes were given for the best masked people. Herschel Burnside won first prize, Irene Baugher second and Mrs. Harkness third. Hallowe'en games and victrola music entertained the guests. Coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served.

PROGRAM AT THE CONSERVATORY

The following program will be given by the Appreciation of Music class of the Millikin Conservatory at Kaeuper hall Friday afternoon at 4:30:

Piano—Chaminade Autumn, Miss Marie Frey.

Piano—"Cuban Dances" (Cervantes) Rolland Kiel.

Voice—"Alah, Thou are so Like a Flower" (Chadwick), Elizabeth Moffett.

Piano—"In Autumn" (Mozkowski); Etude de concert, Op. 103 (Sternberg), Gladys Orr.

Piano—Fantasia in F Minor (Chopin,) Florence Willis.

Ensemble—March from Tanhauser (Wagner), Sylvia Hammond, May Chittum, Mamie Freland.

It Remained on Track.

Ed Humphrey was in the wreck of Wabash train No. 11 Wednesday, but was unhurt. He is ill and it was necessary for him to travel on a cot. It was impossible to place the cot in the parlor car, and Mr. Humphrey rode from Chicago to Decatur in the baggage car, which was fortunate for him, as this car remained on the track. Practically all of those injured were in the parlor car.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank B. Youtz, Decatur..................30
Marie B. Mills, Decatur..................20

Carl Ora Johnson, Decatur..................23
Florence Helen Rainey, Decatur..........19

Roy Zeigler Files His Bond.

The will of Clyde H. Ryder was probated Wednesday. Roy B. Zeigler was appointed executor and filed his bond in the sum of $65,000.

MEETINGS.

Prairie State Ladies' Auxiliary, I. A. of M.—Meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Ryan & Higgins' hall.

AUTOS COLLIDE AT INTERSECTION

Witt and Moran Machines in Smashup.

The delivery cars of Moran's Market, 146 Merchant street, and J. L. Witt, grocer, 348 South Fairview, collided with great force at the intersection of West Green and North Monroe streets, Thursday morning at 11:30.

The force of the collision overturned one car and badly damaged both, but neither drivers suffered injury. The cars were hauled to the shop for repairs and those who heard the crash were astonished that neither of the men in the cars was hurt.

NURSE MAID AS WELL AS TEACHER

Miss Gardner Would Return to Decatur.

Miss Marie Gardner, a former Decatur teacher, who listened to the siren voice from Hinsdale and is now teaching in that aristocratic Chicago suburb is longing to get back to Decatur. An aristocratic suburb is not the loveliest place on earth to teach.

In fact, a school in the slum neighborhood of a great city is preferable. And in addition to the fact that the spoiled darlings of the rich are a tough school proposition, Miss Gardner finds that she is expected to serve as nurse maid. If she chooses to come back to Decatur, a place will be found for her. She is a capable teacher.

BOARD MEETS.

A meeting of the board of education will be held this afternoon. Several appointments of teachers will be confirmed and the public school clinics will be discussed.

CLAIMS WOMAN CHARMS DAUGHTERS

T. D. Wheeler Tells Story in Justice Court.

A $5.30 fine brought out a rather sad story in Justice Noble's court Wednesday evening when T. D. Wheeler, an old resident of Decatur, living in the Pasfield building on North Main street, pleaded guilty to hitting Mrs. Rose Flowers. Mrs. Flowers according to Mr. Wheeler claims to be a "healer" of some kind. According to his story, "she first touches you for a dollar, then touches you with her hands and works some magic."

Mr. Wheeler is a widower and father of about four young girls, the youngest being twins of twenty. One of the twins has fallen into the clutches of the "healer" and refuses to return to her father or home. The father couldn't get in the house to see his daughter so a night or two ago, he went to the Flowers home and started in. Mrs. Flowers tried to stop him.

WHEELER'S CHARGES

"I didn't hit her," said the father. "I just pushed her in the face."

However, he was unable to get the daughter to come to her home.

Wheeler charges the Flowers woman has worked an evil influence over all his daughters and was the cause of one of the older ones leaving her husband, a young man, who Mr. Wheeler said, was the best young man and husband he had ever known.

PLOWED HOME IN THE MUD

W. R. Turpin and Family Back From Colorado.

W. R. Turpin and family arrived home Wednesday from an automobile trip to Denver and other places in Colorado. They made about 3,000 miles on the trip, the last day or two in the mud.

They didn't have any trouble, however, and one day coming from St. Joe to Hannibal on the Ocean to Ocean trail had chains on all day, making 222 miles.

Coming out of Hannibal they put chains on and had them on practically all the way. Some of the hills they climbed this side of Hannibal were slippery clay, but they made it all right and without any difficulty. One of the worst places they found was between Illiopolis and Niantic. Some grading had been done on the road there and the rain of the first of the week had made it mud a foot deep. They plowed through.

In Colorado and Kansas the roads were fine. They did considerable pleasure driving.

Mr. Turpin had a Willys-Knight car and on the whole trip did nothing to spark plugs or other engine connections. He took two nails out of tires and that was all the tire or other trouble they had.

POTATOES MAY NOT BE CHEAPER

Reports of Damage to Crops—Local Prices Unchanged.

Staple foods have shown no change in price for the past few days. Flour is still selling at $3.10, butter at 50 and 51 cents for creamery, potatoes at 45 to 55 cents a peck, sugar at 10 cents a pound and eggs at 50 cents a dozen.

One grocer who has had a man in Minnesota buying potatoes reports that his buyer has returned with the word that the recent cold snap caught a lot of cars of potatoes which were loaded in open cars and that hundreds of bushels have been damaged by the freeze.

He also reports that owing to the scarcity of refrigerator cars, shipments are seriously interferred with. Also the government agents who are watching any tendency of anyone to hoard stock adds to the difficulty.

BEST RECORD IN SCHOOL FIRE DRILL

Three Hundred Forty-eight Jackson Pupils Leave Building in 50 Seconds.

Jackson school Wednesday made the best record for this year in a fire drill. The building was emptied in fifty seconds. There are 348 children in the school. Last year the school made a record of thirty seconds.

Scraps of News

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, were $616,450.85. Last week they were $677,471.87. The same week last year they were $611,138.12.

BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

If you love her write her today,
Ask her the question; do not delay.
You may get her for two cents now.
She will cost you three cents tomorrow, I trow. U. S. A.

NO MORE "SINKERS."

One hotel man has given his cook instructions to make no more doughnuts. The government is asking that we save on fats and doughnuts, of course, are cooked in it.

TO CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. A. R. Montgomery and her mother, Mrs. Z. Bingham, and Miss Ella Glore leave for Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 18, to be gone indefinitely.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Prairie State Ladies' Auxiliary to I. A. of M. will celebrate its second anniversary Friday by serving a chicken dinner in Ryan & Higgins hall. All members are requested to be present.

CLASS POSTPONED.

The weekly gauze class, taught by Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, will not meet Friday because of the illness of Mrs. Moore.

DEPARTMENT CALLED.

The fire department was called to 1340 East Riverside avenue Wednesday evening, but no fire was found. The firemen were told that a small shed had caught on fire, but was put out before the department arrived.

$100 TO POLICE FUND.

The police pension fund has been given a good boost by the donation of $100 from Dr. Will Barnes.

AT THE "MOVIES."

With the addition of the war tax, theatres of the city find the plan working well, though they have to give out more pennies than come in.

MISS BECKER DELAYED.

Miss Stella Becker, the trained nurse who has been engaged by the Visiting Nurse Association of Decatur to work in here, writes from her home in Cincinnati that she will be unable to get to Decatur before Nov. 8, owing to the sickness of a relative. She had expected to reach Decatur ready for work on Nov. 5.

DR. WILHELMY HERE.

Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy of this city, stationed at Camp Dodge, was in Decatur Wednesday on a short business trip. He left to return to camp Wednesday night, going by way of Chicago.

ASK FOR CAMPAIGN.

Another belated inquiry this morning came to J. O. Engleman, superintendent of schools concerning the Decatur waste paper campaign. Culbertson, Montana, has just heard about it. The account of it which reached this place was printed in the Independent, a publication of national reputation.

EXACT FIGURES.

The net profits of the Red Cross ball were $1,100.75, according to the latest figures.

News from Sick Beds

Miss Hattie Staples, 1036 North Water street, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Wednesday evening in Moran's ambulance.

The condition of A. H. Eyman continued to show improvement Thursday.

Miss Hadassah J. Crea, who has been in the Wabash hospital for the past three weeks with appendicitis, was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Burstein is expected home soon from Chicago where he is at present in a hospital, having undergone an operation recently. He has been there about two weeks, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Philip Scales, 1132 East Division street, who has been at the Decatur and Macon county hospital for about ten weeks, is reported as improving and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Collins.

Miss Mary Baker, supervisor of penmanship in the public schools, is on the sick list and will probably be off for the rest of the week.

People You Know

Mrs. F. Morairity and children and Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ryan at Chester penitentiary.

THIEVES UNABLE TO STEAL AUTO

Raymond Janvrin's Machine Found; Others Still Missing.

Raymond Janvrin of Bearsdale, left his Ford car at the Moose building Wednesday night. When he returned at 10 o'clock the car was gone. He notified the police and then went in search of it himself, and found it at 1:15 Thursday morning in the 400 block South Franklin street. The thieves had pushed it down the hill past Decatur street, but were unable to get the engine to work properly and they could not get it up the long hill south of the subway.

The police have not been able to get any trace of Harry Garver's car, stolen Tuesday night, nor of Harry Montgomery's car, stolen over a week ago.

THREW BOTTLE THROUGH WINDOW

There was less damage done by Hollowe'en prankers Wednesday night than ever before. About the only real damage was the throwing of a bottle through a window at 936 North Church street.

SHE FELL FROM SPEEDING TRAIN

Details of Death of Harristown Woman.

BODY IN DECATUR

Mrs. McGuire Jarred Off Fast Limited.

The body of Mrs. Maria E. McGuire, formerly of Harristown, arrived from Birmingham, Ala., at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening and was taken to the Dawson chapel and arrangements were made to have the funeral there at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. John R. Golden, pastor of the Central Church of Christ.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

Mrs. McGuire was not killed in a railroad wreck, but fell from a train. She was on her way from Drumheller, Canada, to Pensacola, Fla., and was traveling on the L. and N. fast train, the New Orleans Limited. The accident occurred some eleven miles this side of Birmingham, Ala., and near Newcastle, Ala. The road there is double tracked and is full of curves.

The train is vestibuled and there is no stop at Newcastle. Mrs. McGuire was seen by two section men to fall from the left hand side of the train. She was dead when the section men reached her. How it came about that she fell from the train in this way is unknown. It is thought, however, that one of the vestibule doors was open and she was hurled off in rounding a curve.

KNEW NOTHING OF IT.

No one aboard the train knew of the accident and the train crew was not apprised of it until after the train had left Birmingham. Mrs. McGuire was found to have several contusions about the head. The body was brought to Birmingham from which place her sister, Mrs. Towne, was notified. The accident occurred at about 10:50 last Sunday morning.

Mrs. McGuire, who before her marriage was Miss Maria Hill of Harristown township, was seventy-one years old. Her husband, John D. McGuire, died four and a half years ago. She leaves two children, Claude McGuire, of Aberdeen, Idaho, and Mrs. Jesse Gouge, of Drumheller, Canada, with whom she was making her home. She was on her way to Pensacola to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Towne.

ALLEGED SLAYER IS LOCAL WITNESS

George Parks Testifies in Stroyeck Case.

George Parks, who was a Wabash special agent at Forrest and who shot a switchman there several months ago and has since been in the county jail at Pontiac awaiting trial on a charge of murder, was a witness for the state in the case of William Stroyeck in the circuit court Thursday morning.

Parks was working with another special agent in Decatur the night Stroyeck was caught and he assisted in the arrest. Stroyeck was charged with burglary and petit larceny. It was alleged that he broke the seal on a Wabash car and stole a sack of corn. He was caught with the corn in his possession.

OTHER CASES

The case against John C. Murphy, indicted for assault with intent to murder Josephine Hopkins last winter, was continued. Murphy is ill with rheumatism and could not attend court. He shot Miss Hopkins in the hand last winter at her home on East Cerro Gordo street.

The case of Oscar Myers, indicted for perjury, was also continued.

Joseph Meidel pleaded guilty to failing to support his child and was placed under bond to pay his wife $4 a week for the support of the child. It is said that he has two other children by a former marriage that he is supporting at the home of his parents.

HIS FIVE SONS ARE IN SERVICE

Alex Van Praag Has Five-Star Flag in His Window.

Alexander Van Praag displays a service flag in his window at Marietta and Monroe streets, in which are five stars, signifying that his five sons are in the service. It is believed that no other household in Decatur can make such a showing.

SAYS JAPAN CANNOT SEND AN ARMY

A PACIFIC PORT, Nov. 1.—Baron Tanetaro Megata, head of the Japanese financial commission that has arrived here, said today it was impossible for Japan to send an army to aid the Allies on the European battle front.

"If, in the face of physical impossibility, Japan should be foolhardy enough to make a superhuman effort to send troops, and if she speedily became exhausted," he asked, "who would then protect the Orient if Germany remained undefeated?"

Lack of tonnage was another important item in the baron's argument.

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